WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

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AERIAL FORCES OF ALLIES WAGE HEAVY CONTINUOUS WARFARE AGAINST POSITIONS OF ENEMY

Many Tons of Projectiles Are Dropped on Aerodromes, Billets and Stations Used by Germans—British, French and Italian Airmen Operate Day and Night

WORKS AND DESTROYERS AT ZEEBRUGGE ARE HIT

One Destroyer Known to Be Sunk—Much Damage From Fire Caused by French Airplanes—Minor Infantry Engagements Give Advantage to British—Artillery Fire

LONDON, May 23.—The statement tonight on aerial operations says:

"Our airplanes continued on Wednesday their artillery work, photography and bombing. Airdromes used by the enemy's night flying machines were attacked, eighteen tons of bombs being dropped on these and on hostile billets.

"Thirteen German machines were brought down in fighting; two were brought down out of control and another by gun fire. Three British airplanes are missing."

"During the period from May 20 to May 22, air force contingents of the British navy carried out bombing operations against the Zeebrugge mole, the seaplane base and shipping in the vicinity, according to an Admiralty statement issued today. The enemy airdrome at St. Denis-Westrem and enemy establishments at Thorout were bombarded. Two direct hits on enemy torpedo boat destroyers have been reported, according to the statement, and, according to the result of a photographic reconnaissance one destroyer was sunk. Three enemy airplanes were driven down out of control. All the British machines returned.

Little Infantry fighting

LONDON, May 23.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight says:

"Hostile raids were repulsed with loss during the night at Aveluy Wood and south of Hebuterne. A German machine gun post in Aveluy Wood was attacked by a party of our troops and the machine gun destroyed.

"A few prisoners and a machine gun were captured last night by French troops in a successful raid north of Ballleul and east of Locre.

"There is nothing further to report."

The day statement follows:

"The enemy rushed one of our positions in the Aveluy Wood last night. Two of our men there are missing.

"We carried out successful raids in the neighborhood of the Leux St. Marie wood, inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy and capturing a machine gun.

"The enemy also attempted to raid our positions in the vicinity of Ries du Vinnage. He was driven off by rifle and machine gun fire.

"The hostile artillery was active last night in the Ancre valley southeast of Lens, east of Robecq and east of the forest of Nieppe."

French Airmen Busy

PARIS, May 23.—The War Office announcement tonight says: "The artillery activity was intermittent at various points south of the Avre, but no infantry action took place.

"On May 20 an enemy machine was brought down in an aerial engagement. It is confirmed that eight German machines were destroyed by our pilots, one on the 15th, another on the 16th and six on the 19th, in addition to two machines brought down by our special guns on the 20th and 21st.

"On May 20 and the night following our bombing escadrilles dropped 17,000 kilos of projectiles in the regions of St. Quentin, Noyon and Tergnier, on the stations at Peronne, Rosiares and Neele, and on the aviation ground at Villeselve. Two big fires, caused by explosions, broke out at St. Quentin and Neele.

"On May 21 and the night of May 21-22, our airplanes dropped 20,000 kilos in the same region, causing new fires. Cantonments and stations in the regions of Ville-au-Bois, Hirson, Le Cateau and Aulnoye received in the same period 11,000 kilos of explosives. Italian machines took part in these expeditions."

German Statement

BERLIN, May 23.—The official statement reads:

"In the Kemmel region the increased artillery activity continues. On the other battle fronts fighting activity was not revived yesterday until evening, and then only on some sectors.

"During the night there was lively activity on the part of the French on the west bank of the Avre. Frequent attempts by the enemy to advance were repulsed and prisoners were taken during our reconnoitering.

"On the Lys battlefield three American airplanes, among others, were brought down yesterday.

"The enemy's aerial attacks against Belgian territory, which have inflicted heavy damages and loss on the civilian population, but no military damage has been caused.

"Bombs have been dropped successfully on large enemy munitions depots northwest of Abbeville, which were destroyed. Bombs also were dropped on Paris."

Sent to Help Serbians

CORFU, Wednesday, May 22.—An American mission which has been sent to assist the Serbians arrived here today on the way to Salonika. It is headed by Major Francis Jager, of the Red Cross.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI LEADERS DISPUTE

HARBIN, May 19.—(By the A.P.)—Serious differences have arisen between General Semenoff, the anti-Bolshevik leader, and Admiral Koltchak, former commander of the Russian Black Sea fleet, and recently elected director of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Last week the admiral, who commands the Russian forces in Manchuria, went to the town where Semenoff has his headquarters. The general refused to call, and the admiral took the initiative.

General Semenoff, it is believed, declined to acknowledge that the admiral possessed any authority outside Manchuria, or any control over his forces. General Semenoff it wholly dependent upon the railway administration, while Admiral Koltchak can exercise no authority outside Manchuria without the support of Semenoff's soldiers.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON MOUNTAIN FRONT

ROME, May 23.—The official statement from the War Office tonight says:

"On the mountain front both artilleries were active. Hostile parties were driven back in Val Arsa. On the slopes of Sasso Rosso there was bomb fighting.

"An enemy attack at Caposile bridgehead was repulsed. At Cava Succherina we drove back an enemy outpost and destroyed the defences.

"Five enemy planes were brought down. An aviation camp near Motta di Lavenza and troops on the march as well as a wagon transport on Asiago plateau were effectively bombarded."

REGISTRATION DAY WILL BE JUNE 22

OTTAWA, May 23—The registration of man and woman power will be taken throughout the Dominion on Saturday, June 22. This was definitely announced at the office of the Canada Registration Board today. The date was finally chosen at a meeting of the Board, which was held yesterday afternoon.

HEAVY VOTES ARE PASSED AT CLOSE

Large Sums in Estimates Bring Some Objections From Members—Pensions and Payments for Expenses.

OTTAWA, May 23.—Seventeen millions in estimates were passed within the first half hour of the evening sitting of the House. On a vote of $15,000,000 for European war pensions, Mr. Lemieux asked if it was intended to continue the pension to Senator Bradbury.

"I have no information as to that," replied Sir George Foster.

Mr. Lemieux followed up with a strong protest against the granting of the pension.

A vote of $5,000 to cover traveling and other expenses of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, while acting as deputy Governor-General, brought a protest from Dr. Edwards.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that the allowance was not granted to the Chief Justice. It was granted to some one for acting as deputy Governor-General. It was not necessary that the deputy should be the Chief Justice.

A further item of $2,500 to pay the expenses of the Chief Justice of Canada while attending sittings of the Privy Council in England caused quite a lengthy discussion, and owing to the strong objection of Dr. Edwards, was allowed to stand for some information which was expected.

The sum of $5,000,000 was voted for Halifax relief.

Hon. W. S. Fielding protested against the methods pursued by the Government in rushing important business through with the last minute. He said that for the first time an opportunity was now given to discuss the estimates for the Post-office department. Within an hour and a half the House would prorogue and the members were called upon to vote $19,000,000 with practically no opportunity for discussion. He thought that was not a fair way to do business.

Red Cross Subscriptions

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Approximately $20,000,000 was subscribed today to the American Red Cross' second $100,000,000 war mercy fund, bringing the subscriptions reported up to tonight to a total of $63,949,611. Four more working days of the campaign remain and officials were confident tonight there would be a large oversubscription.

Hope for Settlement Of Winnipeg Trouble

Parties to Dispute Hold Expectation That This Morning Will See Its Termination—Conferences of City Council and Labor Leaders With Sen. Robertson—Point Left

WINNIPEG, May 24.—The greatest optimism is expressed that Winnipeg's big labor dispute will be settled this morning, and in this event the street car men will immediately take out their cars. Yesterday's negotiations brought the issue in dispute down to one point—the right of the firemen to go out in sympathy with other unions—it is stated.

At ten o'clock this morning the city council will meet in session in a further endeavor to settle the strike. It is anticipated that a settlement on the basis contained in the report of the citizens' committee, which will be presented at this meeting, will be arrived at.

Yesterday afternoon the council by a vote of 16 to 6 decided to adjourn until today in order to receive the report from the citizens' committee which has taken a prominent part in the efforts at mediation. Aldermen Heaps, Queen and Wigginton made a strong effort to get a further session held last night, but it was stated that the sub-committee of the citizens' committee would have to report to the main body at 8 o'clock last night, and that it would probably take several hours before the report of the committee could be agreed upon to the extent of presenting it to the council.

Present at the meeting of the council were prominent men on the strikers' side, including J. L. McBride, Ernest Robinson and A. Scoble. Referring to the street cars the latter said:

"Not a wheel will be turned until the strike is settled. There will be no cars on the holiday."

"I will be greatly surprised and disappointed if an amicable settlement of the civic strike is not arrived at within the next 24 hours," said Senator Gideon D. Robertson, minister without portfolio in the Dominion cabinet, when seen last night at the close of his first day of negotiations with the strikers' committee and the city council.

"The whole matter has been worked down to a very fine point now," he said. "All interests concerned express willingness to agree to negotiations between all parties, and, if this is not productive of satisfactory results, to refer the dispute to a conciliation committee."

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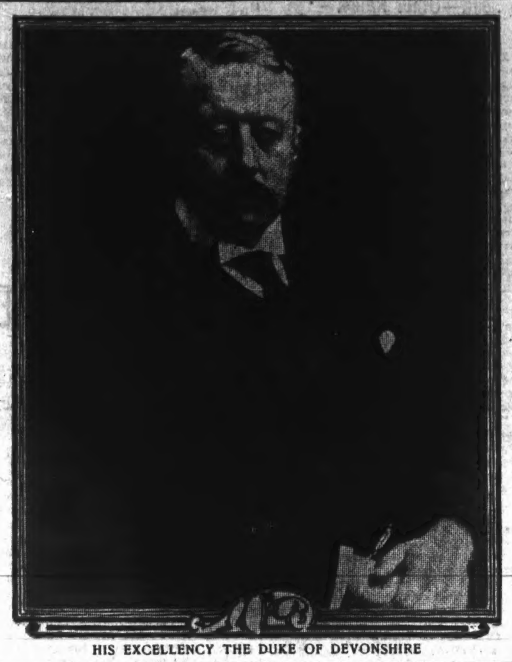

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

BIG SHIP ORDERS ENDANGERED

Enormous Stakes Are Threatened by Continued Strike in British Columbia Yards, Mr. McIntosh Says.

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN NEW CONTRACTS

Uncertainty of Labor Market May Result in Losing Every Prospect—Graving Dock Is Held Up.

If it goes to the extreme, the present shipyard strike will rob Victoria of a five-year outlay of upwards of fifty millions dollars in ship construction.

This was the statement made to The Colonist last night by Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M.P., following his return from Ottawa, where he has been attending the sessions of the House of Commons.

The uncertainty of the labor situation in British Columbia, Mr. McIntosh stated, has already cost the Province valuable shipbuilding orders, and it will be responsible for further losses unless a lasting agreement between employer and employee can be effected.

Halt Steel Ship Orders

"Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was willing to enter into an agreement that would give Victoria a three-year job for a double-berth yard," said Mr. McIntosh. "It would involve the construction of ten steel ships of 8,800 tons each. The threat of a shipyard strike, however, has halted negotiations, and they may amount to nothing unless there is a prompt settlement of the difficulties.

"I was told by Sir Joseph Flavelle, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, that it was planned to give British Columbia orders for twenty-five more wooden steamers. The contracts had almost been awarded when the uncertainty of the labor market induced the board to divert this work to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick."

Immediate Prospects

Mr. McIntosh said that with the strike atmosphere cleared, there was an opportunity for Victoria to secure at once an extension of its ship and dock construction programme amounting to $16,000,000. He claimed that $50,000,000 was a conservative estimate of the value of the waterfront development in prospect for the next five-years were it not for the strike trouble.

Mr. McIntosh also said there was a probability of making a start on the building of the Esquimalt graving dock this year by private enterprise under Dominion subsidy. Regarding the possibility of getting steel ship contracts, Mr. McIntosh said the work might be carried on at Esquimalt for the Canadian Government if present negotiations were successful. Harmony between the employers and the men, however, would be the first essential for the prosecution of the scheme. The outlay for the dock alone would approximate $5,000,000.

All Hinges on Labor Harmony

"If shipbuilding is to be carried on successfully the employers and employees must mutually create a more settled condition of the labor market," he stated. "No trouble would be possible if this could be brought about, and many ships would even now be under contract but for this serious and unfortunate phase of the industry here. We have acquired an unenviable reputation which has reached the ears of Great Britain and her Allies, and every disturbance which takes place on the Pacific Coast is duly recorded in London. The Government is endeavoring, I might say, to bring about a permanent settlement by the appointment of a commission to act for the duration of the war, and in the interim has sent Senator Robertson out as its special labor representative."

TRYING TO AVERT SHIPYARD STRIKE

OTTAWA, May 23—While the Labor Department had nothing to say with regard to official negotiations for averting trouble in the Pacific Coast shipyards, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, this evening intimated that an amicable adjustment of the differences would be reached. The Minister of Labor, when asked for a statement with regard to the matter, gave out the following:

"I have hopes that there will be no cessation of work in the British Columbia shipyards, and that an amicable adjustment of existing differences will be reached. Senator Robertson will proceed from Winnipeg to British Columbia with the view of assisting in effecting a settlement."

CHINA EXPLAINS FAR EAST PLANS

Arrangement With Japan for Joint Action in Manchuria and Siberia Depends on the German Menace.

PEKING, Sunday, May 19.—(By the Associated Press).—The Government through the Chinese News Agency has authorized the following statement regarding the military arrangement between China and Japan:

"In view of the circulation of false reports, it is necessary to inform the Chinese people of the facts of the negotiations. Since the conclusions of peace between the Russian Maximalists and the enemy the four has existed in Japan and China of an eastward intrusion of German influence. On account of the propinquity of their territory, the governments of cognized the necessity of a definite arrangement for joint defence. This joint defence concerns military movements in Siberia and Manchuria, and has no reference to other matters. The scheme will become null and void with the termination of the war.

"On the other hand, the convention will not be enforced unless the influence of the enemy actually penetrates Siberia. It is not a treaty but an entente, which may become a scrap of paper if there is no enemy menace. The sole reason for the nonpublication of the contents is the preservation of the secret from the enemy. The convention does not involve the loss of sovereign territorial rights, and Japan gains no privileges."

LONDON, May 23.—The British Government, Reuter's Ltd., says it learns, has now received the main terms of the agreement between China and Japan, and they are regarded with satisfaction by the British Government. The convention, it is declared, is a purely military one, with the object of the effective coordination of the military forces of the Allies when such may become necessary, to combat the German menace in the Far East.

CLOSE OF SESSION HAS BEEN REACHED

Dominion Parliament Is Prorogued at Early Hour This Morning—Heavy Estimates and Other Business Is Rushed Through at Final Sitting of Two Houses

SPEECH FROM THRONE IS READ BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Reference Made to Recent Violent Efforts of Enemy in France—Important Enactments Relating to Military Service and Food Production —Imperial War Conference

OTTAWA, May 24.—Parliament prorogued shortly after midnight. Considerable uncertainty prevailed as to the possibility of finishing the business still before the House until a late hour last night, and at times it looked as though the ceremony would have to be deferred.

Estimates passed at the evening sitting yesterday included over one hundred items, amounting to many millions of dollars. They provoked a considerable amount of discussion, and members had to be appealed to to limit their remarks, if prorogation was to take place.

During the evening, Sir George Foster summarized a statement submitted by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, in regard to the payment of $5,000 to him by way of allowance covering two years, during which he did not attend Privy Council meetings in London. Sir Charles intimated his willingness to return the amount, if it was the wish of the House that he should do so.

There was one division during the day, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved for the repeal of the War Times Election Act. The proposal was rejected on a vote of 74 to 53, a Government majority of 21.

Farmer's Case Again

After the estimates had all been passed, Thomas Vien (Lotbiniere) called the attention of the House to the fact that a large delegation of farmers had recently addressed the Government on the Military Service Act and its application to food producers. He said that they had embodied their requests and conclusions in the form of a report, and had addressed a communication to the Speaker. He wished to place these documents in Hansard, and in order to save time, would refrain from reading them.

Speaker Rhodes said that he had the correspondence in his hands, and that it was in the form of a petition. It could not be placed in Hansard without being read to the House.

Mr. Vien then read at some length the communications from the farmers.

Mr. Vien asked if the Government had any change of policy to announce in regard to the calling up the farmers for military service.

Sir George Foster: "The Government has given and is still giving the most careful and earnest consideration possible to cases of extreme hardship which may occur in the working out of the military service act, or the order-in-council which has been recently passed. These cases of hardship will be considered not only as they affect their farmers, but will be considered as they affect others as well. There will be no distinction made as to classes in which similar cases or equal cases of extreme hardship occur. With reference to these cases, an order-in-council has been passed. It will be issued to the public, accompanied by regulations which are now receiving the consideration of the Government.

Mr. Lemieux: "When?"

Sir George Foster: "I cannot say the exact time when. But no delay will occur beyond what is absolutely necessary to come to a conclusion as to the regulations to be published."

Secret Session

Sir Wilfrid Laurier drew attention to a letter written by J. E. Armstrong and published.

The letter was written in reply to a petition, and in the letter Mr. Armstrong is alleged to have referred to a statement made at the recent secret session of Parliament.

Sir Wilfrid claimed that any reference to what had occurred at the secret session was a breach of the privileges of the House.

Mr. Armstrong replied that the statement he made in his letter had been used freely throughout the country.

Mr. Murphy: "It is evident that the secret session is going to be used the same as the soldiers—as a camouflage."

Imperial Conference

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked the leader of the Government if he was in a position to give the House the promised information with regard to the Imperial War Conference shortly to be held in England, and which was to be attended by the Prime Minister and other members of the Government. He wished to know what the purpose of the conference was and who the representatives from Canada would be.

Sir George Foster, in reply, said the object was similar to those which had been held in previous years, Prime Ministers from all the British Dominions and colonies attended them, and matters of great importance were discussed. The Prime Minister, said Sir George, had selected to accompany him, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior; Hon. John A. Calder, Minister of Immigration, and Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council. It was not known how long the conference would take. The Prime Minister would stay as short a time as possible, and the three other ministers would also get through with all speed. After their return it was possible that the Minister of Militia and the Minister of Naval Affairs would proceed to London.

Only one vote, said Sir George, will be cast at the conference, and that would be registered by the Prime Minister.

At 1:15 o'clock the Black Rod came

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REMOVES LIMIT FROM U.S. ARMY

Bill as Amended by House Committee Will Give President Power to Call Up Number Deemed Necessary.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Two important steps were taken today toward perfecting the task of putting the nation on a war basis.

Soon after Provost Marshal General Crowder had promulgated a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations, requiring every man of draft age to work or fight, Secretary Baker appeared before the House Military Committee and asked that President Wilson be authorized to call to the colors all men of draft age who can be equipped and trained. The committee promptly and unanimously voted the authority into the army appropriation bill about to be reported to the House.

Under existing law, power is given to draft one million fighting men, in addition to special units. This limit soon will be reached with men constantly going into camp to replace those sailing for France as fast as ships can be provided to take them. With the law changed as the President desires, the man power of the country will be drawn upon for what ever force may be necessary to win the war.

General Crowder's new regulation is far-reaching in scope, and touches not only habitual idleness but also requires that the draft registrants now in occupations held to be nonessential seek new jobs or take their places in the army.

The House Military Committee's action, after hearing Secretary Baker, completed the army bill with provision for the payment of 3,000,000 men and with ordnance appropriations on the basis of an army of four millions. The measure will be laid before the House carrying a total of $9,569,129,000 of actual appropriations, and authorization for contracts amounting to $2,464,416,000 more.

Mr. Baker told the committee the President's reasons for asking that no limit be placed upon the number of draft men to be called. Members said later it was estimated that an army of 5,000,000 could be raised without changing the draft age.

GERMANS LOSE MANY AIRPLANES

Destruction of Their Flying Machines Is Continual—Air at Times Full of Bombers and Fighters.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Thirty-seven German airplanes have been destroyed, sixty others have been forced to land badly damaged within their own lines, and eight captive balloons have been destroyed by French aviators since the weather became favorable. In the period between May 15 to May 18 there were 105 aerial combats.

American and Italian squadrillas have participated in the aerial operations. On May 16 work continued in broad daylight, the bombing machines being protected by seventy-five chaser airplanes, which swept all the enemy machines out of the sky in a large area.

In the period between May 15 and May 18 the Allied squadrillas dropper 150 tons of bombs on enemy depots and other establishments. Of this total 135 tons were dropped by night-flying squadrons. During the night of May 15, 128 airplanes were in the air at the same time, bombing a large number of towns and villages on conquered territory.

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COPPER AND ZINC PRICES ARE FIXED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Recommendation that the maximum price of copper, fixed by the government at 23½ cents a pound, eastern refineries, be continued for 75 days beginning June 1, was made to President Wilson today by the price fixing committee of the War Industries Board. No official announcement of the action was made. Final decision rests with the President, who is expected to issue a proclamation in a few days fixing the price for the next period. The present price expires May 31. The committee also recommended to President Wilson that he fix the price of zinc, grade A, at twelve cents a pound.

Representatives of the copper interests conferred with the price fixing committee and asked that they be allowed an increase for the next three months, declaring that with present price many small producers were operating at a loss. Most of the producers have contracts with the smelters which have several years to run. They say that at the time these contracts were made they were able to make a fair profit, but under present conditions an increase is necessary or a readjustment of the unexpired contracts must be effected.

Drowned in Lake Washington

SEATTLE, May 23.—Earl V. Mills, an employee of a local candy store was drowned when his canoe overturned in Lake Washington yesterday. Mills came to Seattle eighteen months ago from Vancouver, where his father and mother reside. Mills was canoeing with his fiancee, Miss Audrey Haines, when the craft overturned. The girl kept him afloat for fifteen minutes but became exhausted.

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BRITISH AIRMEN FLY FAR AFIELD

Cause Serious Fires in Railway Triangle at Liege and Chloride Factory at Mannheim—Other Raids.

LONDON, May 23.—Railway stations in German Lorraine, the railway near Liege, Belgium, and chloride factory at Mannheim, on the Rhine, were bombed Tuesday night and Wednesday by British aviators. Three fires were caused at Mannheim and large conflagrations near Liege.

In aerial fighting Tuesday British aviators destroyed sixteen German airplanes and two observation balloons and drove two airplanes down out of control. Bombing of military targets behind the German lines continued actively, and the latest official statement on aerial operations says that 1,200 bombs were dropped during the day and more than twelve tons at night. The statement reads:

"Reconnaissances and bombing by our airplanes continued uninterrupted Tuesday. Twelve hundred bombs were dropped on various targets, including four of the enemy's large airdromes near Ghent and Tournai and billets in the neighborhood of Armentieres, Bapaume and Brays.

"A good deal of fighting again took place around our bombing machines. Sixteen German marchines were destroyed and two driven down out of control. Two observation balloons also were destroyed. Three of our machines are missing.

"During the night both ours and the enemy's bombing airplanes were active. Over twelve tons of bombs were dropped on airdromes used by the enemy's night flying machines and on billets at Braye and Bapaume. All our machines returned. Two German machines were brought down by gunfire behind our lines.

"Two tons of bombs were dropped on a chloride factory at Mannheim, causing three large fires, and two tons were dropped on railway stations at Thionville and Tartahaus. One of our machines failed to return.

"At dawn Wednesday two formations set out on a long distance raid to bombard the important railway at Liege. All the machines reached their objectives and dropped twenty-two bombs. Those dropped by the first formation caused three very large fires, which were burning fiercely three quarters of an hour later when the second formation flew over Liege. Other machines dropped twelve heavy bombs on the railway station at Metz. All our machines returned."

MAKE ATTACKS ON HOSPITALS

German Aviators Give Another Exhibition of Their Utter Savagery—Brantford Nurse Is One of Victims.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 23.—German airmen have bombed heavily British hospitals in the area behind the lines, and this time have killed and wounded some hundreds among the personnel and patients of many different hospitals in the group.

Recorded in the casualty list are the names of several who with other women nurses stood bravely by their posts throughout a terrific deluge of explosives.

The latest horror was perpetrated on Sunday night, apparently by four squadrons of enemy planes which appear to have comprised more than a score of machines. A great number of bombs were dropped, about 30 per cent of them huge affairs, which dug craters in the hospital grounds.

A three-seated airplane was brought down by gunfire while flying at a low altitude and the occupants were made prisoners. The enemy captain and the pilot suffered comparatively light shrapnel wounds, while the other was not hurt. When questioned why he had directed his men against hospitals the captain explained in a matter of fact way that he did not see the Red Cross sign. He said he was seeking military objectives and had no desire to molest hospitals.

With a shrug of his shoulders the German captain added that if the British chose to build their hospitals near railways they must expect to get them bombed.

The captain spoke excellent English. Asked where he had learned it, he replied he had been in the diplomatic service before the war.

Sunday night's raid was divided into two phases, the first of which began shortly after ten o'clock and lasted until eleven o'clock. Not satisfied with this, the enemy returned at 11:40 and heavily bombed hospitals filled with wounded men.

In one building, which was damaged most seriously all the patients were suffering from compound fractures which made necessary their limbs being strapped to the air.

Not a woman deserted her ward, but throughout the terrible bombing each one kept going her rounds and quieting the unfortunate men, who might easily have done themselves lasting harm by springing from their beds.

One sister was killed outright while she was administering to the soldiers' wants, and another was so seriously hurt that she died shortly afterwards. Still another was dying today.

Several more sisters were among the wounded. Many other workers were wounded, including several medical officers.

Brantford Nurse Among Killed

BRANTFORD, May 23.—A Brantford nurse, Sister Katherine McDonald, whose mother and sister reside here, was among the nurses who were victims of the Hun raid on the British hospitals behind the lines on Sunday last, when hundreds of wounded soldiers and members of the hospital personnel were casualties. Word reached the girl's parents today stating that Miss McDonald was killed in action on Sunday.

Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky, and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

DEFEATS MOTION ON SOLDIER VOTE

House of Commons Rejects Proposal to Hold Judicial Investigation—Inquiry in Case of Chambly.

OTTAWA, May 23.—On a division at 2:20 this morning the Union Government of Sir Robert Borden was sustained by a majority of 32, on a straight party vote, when the House of Commons refused the amendment of A. B. Copp, Westmoreland, N. B., providing for a judicial inquiry into his thirty-two charges of irregularities respecting the taking of the overseas soldiers' votes at the Dominion general elections last November. The vote was 92 to 60. This division was taken after the Government had promised judicial investigation into charges of irregularities in the soldiers' vote in the constituency of Chambly-Vercheres.

A. R. McMaster stated that he believed a general investigation should be made and not limited to one particular case. The whole investigation might be made to a great extent, at least, by a careful examination of the ballots and envelopes now in possession of the Government.

Hon. A. L. Sifton said that the Opposition was evidently making an effort to prove that they had won a moral victory at the last election. So far as the soldiers' vote overseas was concerned, said Mr. Sifton, he was opposed to any investigation. Every one knew, he said, that voting among the men overseas could not be run in the same way as the election at home. As far as he could see the vote had been taken as well as was possible in the circumstances. It had been said that the soldiers were influenced to vote for Union Government by their officers, Mr. Sifton declared that they would have risen in rebellion if they had been asked to vote in any other way.

Sir George Foster said that he could see no use in holding an investigation into the soldiers' vote in the past election. The whole matter appeared to Sir George infinitesimal in comparison with the winning of the war. The Government was prepared to investigate conditions in Chambly-Vercheres, and would see that punishment was meted out where wrong had been done.

The House then divided on the Copp amendment, which was lost.

After the division the House gave second reading to the Senate amendment to the Civil Serice bill. The act providing for the closing of banks at 2:30 instead of 3 o'clock in the afternoon was given third reading.

The House adjourned at 2:45 a.m.

FRENCH OFFICERS ARE PLACED ON TRIAL

PARIS, May 23.—Captain Mathieu and Sergeant Paix-Seailles were placed on trial yesterday for communicating to unqualified persons documents of importance to the national defence.

The documents were five letters written by General Sarrail, French commander on the Macedonian front, to the French Premier, the War Minister and Deputy Noulens, President of the Army Commission of the Chamber of Deputies, telegrams from Marshal Joffre to General Sarrail, and a telegram from former Premier Briand to Jean Guillemin, French Minister to Greece. The Court decided that the case should be heard in private.

It will be remembered that during the trial of the directors of the Bonnet Rouge, recently, the evidence showed that the documents in question in the present case, were found in the safe of Editor Almereyda. Copies were made just before M. Almereyda and M. Marcon went to Spain. One document gave full details of the strength of the forces at Salonica. The crime is punishable by a fine and from two to five years imprisonment.

Both the accused men have protested their patriotism.

Captain Mathieu appeared in Court in the uniform of the Colonial Infantry, his decorations including the Cross of the Legion of Honor and the War Cross. There were five chevrons on his left arm, showing three years of service at the front. The prosecution demanded that the case be heard in the strictest privacy.

SUBMARINE BASE AT CATTARO BOMBED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—British aviators who bombarded the Austrian base at Cattaro on May 20 fired on buildings near the jetty and also set fire to the barracks, said a dispatch today from Rome.

"Notwithstanding the intense artillery fire and the attack of enemy destroyers," said the dispatch, "the British airplanes all returned to their base."

ALL MUST WORK OR GO FIGHTING

Drastic Amendment to U.S. Selective Draft Regulations Will Affect Men in Non-Essential Occupations.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1 under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations announced today by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder.

Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be non-useful occupations are to be haled before local boards and given the choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, racetrack and bucketshop attendants and fortune tellers head the list, but those who will be reached by the new regulation also include waiters and bartenders, theatre ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in stores.

Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule.

A man may be at the bottom of class one, or even in class four, but if he falls within the regulation and refuses to take useful employment he will be given a new number in class one that will send him into the military service forthwith. Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardship upon dependents.

It has been known for some time that some form of "work or fight" plan had been submitted to President Wilson, but there had been no intimation that it was so far-reaching in scope. Both the military authorities and Department of Labor officials believe that it will go a long way toward solving the labor problem for farmers, shipbuilders and munitions makers, and will end for the present at least talk of conscription of labor. The announcement today gives notice, significantly, that the list of non-useful occupations will be extended from time to time as necessity requires.

Baseball players, as well as jockeys, professional golfers and other professional sportsmen, General Crowder said today, will be affected by the regulations if strictly enforced. General Crowder said he did not desire to make specific rulings at this time, and would make rulings only when cases come to him from local boards after July 1.

Theatrical performers were excepted from the regulations at the direction of Secretary of War Baker, who is said to feel that the people can not do without all amusement in war time, and that other amusements could be dispensed with more readily.

SULTAN TALKS ABOUT "MURDEROUS WAR"

AMSTERDAM, May 23.—Sultan Mohammed of Turkey, toasting Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary at a dinner given at the Imperial Palace on Monday, is quoted in a Constantinople dispatch received here as saying:

"The treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest, which so happily put an end to the state of war between the Central Allies on the one hand and Russia and Roumania on the other, constitute an undeniable proof of our desire to terminate this murderous war."

The Sultan concluded his toast by expressing confidence in the "final triumph of our righteous cause."

It was remarked that the ladies of the Imperial Harem were present in a special waiting room when the Austrian Emperor and Empress arrived at the railroad station at the Turkish capital. This is an innovation in Turkish social life.

WILL SEND RELIEF TO STARVING PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Wilson has approved arrangements which will remove the menace of starvation which the ten million inhabitants in German-occupied Belgium and France have been facing.

Herbert C. Hoover, as chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium, announced last night that the President had approved the restoring of the fleet of steamers employed by the commission to the original number and the placing at the commission's disposal of efficient tonnage for the dispatch of 90,000 tons of foodstuffs in the next ninety days.

Fire at Fort William

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., May 23.—Damage to the extent of $15,000 was done early this morning to the plant of the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. here. The fire broke out from an unknown cause in a building used for storing paints and oils.

Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, and easy to manage.

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Women's White Canvas Pumps, rubber soles and heels, $2.00	Children's White Roman Sandals $1.50
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LIQUIDATOR MUST GIVE ALL HIS TIME

VANCOUVER, May 23.—In Supreme Court chambers today Mr. Justice Murphy refused the application of Andrew Stewart, liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company, for leave to devote only a portion of his time to the liquidation at a decreased remuneration.

The application has been before the court for several months, and has created numerous heated arguments between the legal representatives of the liquidator and those of various creditors, several of the lawyers threatening to drop the case owing to aspersions cast upon the motives of their principals, and at one time the court agreed that "there was no doubt but that the Dominion Trust stank to heaven."

The refusal of the court was based on the fact that there were no precedents for such an action and because of the strenuous objection of various creditors.

Very Effective Method for Banishing Hairs

(Modes of Today)

At very little cost any woman can rid her face of hairy growths if she will use the delatone treatment. This is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This paste is spread upon the hairy surface for two or three minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. No harm results from this treatment, but care should be used to buy real delatone.

CHEESE AND BUTTER IN NEW FOOD ORDER

OTTAWA, May 23.—In response to appeals from Lord Rhondda for all the cheese and butter which can be released for export overseas, the Canada Food Board is endeavoring to expedite shipment of both these products. The board has provided under Order No. 16, that "no person, without first having obtained permission from the Canada Food Board, shall own or hold any quantity of cheese greater than is reasonably necessary to supply his own Canada trade requirements during the season of scant production, which season shall be deemed to have expired on June 1, in each year, on which date he shall not have more than sufficient to supply his own Canadian trade requirements for 30 days."

Dealers not carrying out this order will be liable to a fine of not less than $100 and up to $1,000, or to imprisonment for a period up to three months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Any person having a stock of cheese greater than is necessary to supply his requirements for thirty days after June 1, may readily dispose of such stock by selling to any recognised cheese exporters.

Are you helping to build up Victoria's industries or are you patronising Eastern firms? This label on your printing proves it was done in Victoria.

ARE OVERCOMING U-BOAT DANGER

Allies' Counter-Measures Are Optimistically Reviewed by Naval Experts — 'Upward Curve" Progresses Well.

LONDON, May 23.—(Reuter's).—The naval correspondent of The Daily News, analyzing the shipping losses for April, points out that the total of Allied and neutral sinkings was hardly more than a third of that of a year ago, while there is not any likelihood, he says, that there has been any marked decrease in the shipping entering and clearing the ports of the United Kingdom.

Although the effects of blocking the base at Zeebrugge and Ostend and the placing of the great new mine field in the North Sea are not yet known, the Germans in the whole first quarter of 1918 sank little more shipping than they did last year in a single month, while the total losses for each quarter from April, 1917, up to the present have steadily fallen off.

"We are entirely justified in believing this improvement will continue and be progressive," he writes.

Discussing the recent statement by Admiral von Capelle, the head of the German Admiralty, that the number of German submarines had increased, the writer declares that the rate of destruction of submarines has now passed the rate of construction, and he asks why, if the number has grown, an increased number of submarines is doing so very much less damage.

The correspondent gives several reasons for the lower rate of sinkings. Among these is the convoy system. Another is the arming of merchant ships, while the increased number of patrol boats, destroyers and seaplanes is also a factor. Perhaps most important of all, he thinks, is the unification of command. He also points to the increased demoralization and poor training of the German crews. Admiral von Capelle's confident words, he declared, are falsified by the facts.

The correspondent further asserts that the construction of new tonnage throughout the world has overtaken the rate of destruction, while the British themselves are within a reasonable distance of the point where their own output in a month will exceed the month's total losses.

The Daily News in an editorial draws a comparison between the economic conditions of the Allied and enemy countries, where the rations have been reduced, and says that thanks largely "to the splendid and self-sacrificing efforts of America," the food problem of the Allies is merely a problem of distribution.

"The defeat of the submarines," it adds, "is at last becoming a visible reality."

The enemy is destroying British, Allied and neutral tonnage at the rate of about three and a half million tons yearly, while Great Britain and her Allies and the neutral countries will very soon be producing tonnage at the rate of about 4,000,000 tons yearly, writes Arcribald Hurd, in The Daily Telegraph.

That favorable situation, he declares, should be reached in a few weeks, and thenceforward the upward curve of the Allies should proceed in a manner to convince the Germans of their failure.

There are indications, the writer points out, that the Germans themselves realise that the submarine campaign was a political blunder. The Allies have not been beaten, he notes, and the submarine, which brought America into the war, has not been able to interfere seriously with the transportation of American troops and material.

As a result of the elaborate preparations made by the Admiralty last year, Mr. Hurd comments, the sea is becoming an inferno for the submarine pirates, and the morale of the officers and men employed in the enemy's submarines is steadily declining, as is shown by evidence of the most conclusive character.

Guilty of Wife Murder

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 23.—George Robert Kierstead, formerly of Salmon Creek, Queen's County, was today found guilty of wife murder. His trial was held at Gagetown and the jury was out an hour. Kierstead beat his wife to death on December 22. The defence has asked for a new trial and Judge Barry is considering.

Louisiana's Liquor Vote

BATON ROUGE, La., May 23.—Louisiana is the first state to refuse to ratify the Federal prohibition constitutional amendment. The state Senate by a vote of twenty to twenty tonight defeated a resolution of ratification adopted a few hours previously by the House by seventy to forty-four. Legislatures of ten states have ratified the amendment.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS "WALKING DEAD MEN"

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Arrival at Petrograd of the contingent of fifteen hundred Russian prisoners to be exchanged under the recent Russo-German agreement, was reported to the State Department today. The men, the dispatch said, "were veritable walking dead men."

Recent dispatches said that the Germans had demanded an amendment relating to the exchange of prisoners under which only Russians not fit for work would be returned to Russia and only able-bodied Germans would be returned to Germany.

Today's dispatches to the State Department said the condition of the soldiers returning to Petrograd aroused great indignation.

WARM WELCOME TO RETURNED MEN

Vancouver Citizens Gather at Station to Receive Party, Including Victorians — Good Treatment in England.

VANCOUVER, May 23.—Crowding to the windows of the C.P.R. depot at 8:40 o'clock this morning a huge gathering of citizens shouted a boisterous but sincere greeting to 71 war and travel-stained veterans. As the wounded men emerged from the cars, a cheer went up, but the sympathetic silence of the watchers as ten ambulance cases were removed from a hospital car was equally warm with welcome, notwithstanding the lack of cheers. Officers in charge stated that there were two D.C.M. heroes among those bed-ridden figures carried to the ambulances. Thirty-five of the returned men were Vancouver residents, the balance being sent on to Victoria or other British Columbia points.

At North Bend last night the soldier cars were sidetracked from 9:30 o'clock until 3:30 this morning. North Bend arose nobly to the unexpected welcome, however, and although the presence of soldiers was not anticipated, the girls of the town speedily organized a dance in the town hall and those veterans who were able to attend were given the time of their lives.

In the party was Pte. Allan Duggan, of Victoria, nephew of Mr. D. Evans, the well known mining engineer of this city, who had enlisted with the 88th Battalion, was wounded at the taking of Regina trench.

Sergt. T. Harting, of Victoria, who served with the Canadian Engineers, hustled through his pockets for a treasure to corroborate his statement that there was "nothing finer" than the way Canadian veterans are treated in England. The treasure he dug up proved to be a day's official entertainment list provided for the men of a convalescent hospital near Liverpool, where he was a patient. The list showed that in the morning a party of veterans was taken to inspect the big municipal power plant. In the afternoon parties of large dimension were made up for auto rides and theatre matinees. There were no fewer than four theatre parties for the night at different places, with a rotunda concert, a town dance, a whist drive and an uptown concert. All the soldier-patients had to do was to decide on their amusements for the day and hand their names in to the committee in charge. Hundreds of men from the one hospital were shown a good time during that day, and Sergt. Harting hastened to give assurances that "every day is like that over there."

DISTINCTIVE IRISH UNITS ARE PROPOSED

LONDON, May 23.—Part of the plan for voluntary recruiting in Ireland, the Dublin correspondent of The Daily News says he learns, probably will involve the complete reversal of an old War Office policy. This will mean the adoption of immediate steps to form Irish brigades or Irish divisions, in which all reasonable measures will be taken by the use of Irish emblems and the observance of Irish customs to foster the idea of a distinct nationality within the Empire.

The correspondent, however, predicts that Nationalist civilians will give only lukewarm support to the plan, and thinks that most Nationalist members of Parliament are hardly likely to accept invitations to appear on the recruiting platform, although he admits some of them favor supporting voluntary enlistment.

KAISER'S GREAT NAVY WANTS SAFETY FIRST

LONDON, May 11.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—"Suicide" is the word used by the German naval authorities to describe what it would mean for the Kaiser's navy to attempt to interfere with the transport of Allied troops and munitions across the English Channel.

According to German papers, considerable irritation has been caused in Germany by the rapidity with which England has been throwing men into France, and criticism has been directed at the Admiralty. In a vigorous defence, Rear-Admiral Karl Hollweg points out that the activity of the German navy is subject to geographical limitations.

"A voluntary attempt to remove these limitations," he argues, "would signify a heroic but useless suicide for the German fleet."

Incendiarism Suspected

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 23.—Fire, believed by the authorities to be of incendiary origin, last night destroyed the entire plant of the Northwestern Lumber Company here, with a loss estimated at $150,000. Ten million feet of airplane spruce lumber stored in the mill yard was threatened.

Red Cross Fund Mounts Up

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Reports to the Red Cross headquarters today told of total contributions of $52,150,396 in the drive for a second $100,000,000 Red Cross War Fund.

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HEROES WHO WON VICTORIA CROSS

Deeds of Seven Men of British Regular Regiments Are Recounted in Gazette—One Dead and Three Missing.

LONDON, May 23.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—How acts of individual heroism took place in the line during the recent battle on the western front are told in the London Gazette, which announces the award of seven Victoria Crosses, all of them to members or regular regiments. One of the recipients has been killed and three others probably killed. Each story reveals repeated acts of gallantry of the highest order.

Capt. Thomas Price, of the Grenadiers, personally led a house-to-house attack on a village, and personally killed seven men. He repelled four enemy attacks, killing many Germans. Then the enemy brought up field guns trenches, and gradually worked to within sixty yards of Price and his little party who still held out. Then the enemy brought up reinforcements. Price now had only seventeen men, and had been holding out all day long. His ammunition became exhausted, but he determined there should be no surrender. So he led his men forward in a bayonet charge, and was last seen in a fierce hand-to-hand struggle against overwhelming odds.

The official account concludes: "With forty men he held the British line, and thus greatly influenced the battle."

Second Lieut. Buchan, of the Argylls, was isolated, but resisted all day, constantly exposing himself to terrible fire. Ultimately the enemy got close in and shouted to him to surrender. Buchan replied: "To hell with surrender." He then shot the foremost enemy and fought his way back to the line, where he held out until dark. He refused to go to the dressing station, saying his place was with his men. Owing to an unexpected attack at dawn, it was impossible to send an order to Buchan, who was last seen holding out against great odds.

"His gallantry, self-sacrifice and utter disregard for personal safety during the two days of the severest fighting was in accord with the highest traditions of the British army," the official notice says.

Pte. Counter, of the Dorsets, was with a company without cover on a shell-swept slope. It was necessary to discover the enemy's strength. Counter saw five runners after another killed in trying to get this information, and yet he volunteered and got it. He got back, and this enabled his commander to organize a counter-attack which regained the whole part won by the enemy.

Subsequently Counter carried back no fewer than five messages under a heavy barrage to company headquarters.

These stories are typical.

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HUGE BOMBING PLANE USED BY GERMANS

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, May 23.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Following are the particulars of the new giant Gotha plane which the Germans have employed in their latest night raids over France and England:

It has a wing spread of forty metres (131.2 feet), is driven by three motors, each of 300 horsepower, and accommodates nine passengers, but on raids the crew numbers five or six, in order to carry more bombs and petroleum. It carries about two tons of bombs, including one of about a ton weight, containing 850 kilos of explosives.

Owing to the difficulty of landing at night with machines of such size, it is probable there will be a high proportion of losses through accidents.

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. Crumling, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

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BUILD MORE SHIPS

How much nearer the Allies are getting to coping with the submarine menace will be apparent in future owing to the new Admiralty policy of publishing tonnage losses and new construction month by month. It is of interest to note the returns for April are the lowest of any month since the beginning of 1917, that is, the lowest when both Allied and neutral tonnage is taken in account but not the lowest where British ships alone are concerned. In estimating the gross tonnage lost, including British, Allied and neutral, the record for April was 305,102 tons whereas the previous lowest record for any month since the beginning of 1917 was November, 1917, when 333,443 tons were lost. In dealing with British shipping alone a comparative table of tonnage destroyed and new tonnage constructed month by month since the beginning of March, 1917, will give some impression of the character of the menace:

1917	Tonnage Lost	Tonnage Built
March	375,309	115,699
April	555,056	69,711
May	374,419	69,723
June	433,295	109,547
July	353,430	83,073
August	360,296	102,060
September	209,212	63,150
October	389,973	148,300
November	196,560	155,826
December	296,356	112,456
1918		
January	217,270	96,568
February	254,303	100,038
March	216,003	161,674
April	220,709	———
Totals	4,331,391	1,356,305

We have omitted the April figures of new construction which are not available, but if we estimate they are in the neighborhood of 150,000 tons it will be seen that Britain's net loss of tonnage during the past fourteen months has been but little short of 3,000,000 tons. On the average the enemy has been destroying British vessels at the rate of 312,000 tons per month, while Britain has been constructing new tonnage to replace the loss at a pace of 107,000 tons per month for the last fourteen months. This ratio is apt to create a false impression. The submarine campaign against British ships reached its height during the months of April, May, June and July of last year. Since that time it has, on the whole, showed a steady decline while new construction in the British yards, with the regrettable exception of the figures for the month of January, has shown an increase. There are good reasons to believe it is only a matter of a few months until British shipyards are turning out tonnage at the rate of 200,000 tons per month and this figure will be increased by the end of the year. By that time it is hoped the submarine menace will have been sufficiently checked to make new British construction more than offset British losses.

During the fourteen months under review the amount of Allied and neutral tonnage lost, apart from British, either through enemy agency or marine risk, was 3,706,256 tons. This means the total tonnage lost in the fourteen months was 7,037,547. We can assume the United States will this year be responsible for a tonnage output of somewhere in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 tons; that Britain will produce 2,500,000 tons and that the rest of the Allied world will be able to build 750,000 tons. This would mean a total for the year of 6,250,000. We believe the Germans will not be able to destroy this amount during 1918 and if the present figures are maintained they may fall considerably short of the mark. To illustrate: during the first three months of the present year the total British, Allied and neutral gross tonnage lost was 1,123,510 tons. If this rate of destruction prevails throughout the year the total loss will be 4,494,040, a loss which will be more than replaced by the new construction. There are bound to be fluctuations in the record of loss month by month, but on the whole there are many reasons to encourage the belief the submarine menace is being get well in hand. The rate of new construction is being steadily increased in both Britain and the United States. Both nations are furnishing magnificent examples of production in the shipbuilding industry as they realize that without ships American troops, in sufficiently large numbers, cannot be carried to France.

There is one aspect of the shipbuilding question to which every attention must be paid. It is not enough to overtake the losses caused by submarines. The millions of tons of shipping destroyed before the construction output was accelerated have to be replaced and it will be some years yet before there is as much tonnage in the world as there was when war commenced. Britain on December 31, 1914, had 20,000,530 tons of shipping, both steam and sail. We doubt if today her total tonnage exceeds 14,500,000 tons which means the destruction due to war has been upwards of 5,500,000 tons. In addition to building fast enough to replace submarine losses she has to make good the net loss of the war and to do so will take many years. That is one of the reasons why more shipbuilding is so necessary. All that Britain and her overseas Dominions can do to restore Britain's mercantile marine and to provide sufficient ships for war purposes must be done.

CIVIC SALARIES

The City Council has given the members of the Fire Department the increase which they sought. Thus, an act of justice has been done and we are glad to note the increase will also apply to Fire Chief Davis, who, as well as his men, deserves full consideration for the excellent services he has rendered Victoria. After having met the requests of the Fire Department the Council cannot refuse any longer to give earnest attention to the claims of other civic servants. What the employees at the City Hall want is merely a return to their pre-war salaries; not a very drastic request considering how the cost of living has increased. We think the City Council is choosing the wrong course in permitting its employees to ask for a board of conciliation. This involves delay, generates ill feeling, will militate against good service, and in the long run we do not doubt any such board will favor the employees' requests because of their character and the spirit in which they are conceived.

We cannot believe the citizens of Victoria uphold the Mayor and aldermen in the manner in which they have treated the employees' plea for the restoration of pre-war salaries. There is sufficient unrest afoot—some based on a false understanding of conditions—without courting trouble which should never have been allowed to reach such a stage. We appeal to the Mayor and aldermen to take a different view of the requests of the civic servants. In common justice they should meet those requests in view of their changed attitude towards the firemen. The public will not think any the less of them if they have the courage to change their minds. If exorbitant demands for salary increases were being made we should be the first to advocate they should not be granted as the people's money is involved. The requests are not exorbitant. The civic servants have a legitimate claim to what they are seeking and we trust the Council will see its way to acquiesce without any more delay.

U. S. LABOR'S PATRIOTISM

The Metal Trades Council of Portland, Ore., by a unanimous vote, has decided to forego the customary half-holiday on Saturdays during June, July and August in order that the ships their country needs so badly may be built quicker. The Federal Shipping Board has formally thanked the representatives of organized labor for the patriotic and co-operative spirit they have shown. The example should be inspiration to all the yards of the Pacific Coast. The effort made in shipbuilding this Summer will have a vital bearing on the course of the war. How long the struggle will last depends on the amount of tonnage available to transport American troops to France. Labor in the United States realizes this, and realizes, too, that the more vessels are built the greater food supplies can be carried to suffering Europe. American workingmen, in more ways than one, are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation. They are anxious to do everything in their power to bring the war to an end.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, May 23.—Sixteen Western names are mentioned in the list of casualties issued today. Of these, five are reported killed, two have died and three are wounded. Included in the Western names are the following:

Infantry
(Killed)

Lieut. M. S. Kelley, Portage la Prairie.
Pte. S. B. Turner, Victoria.
(Seriously Ill)
Pte F. Youson, Victoria.
Pte. L. C. Brennan, Coleman, Alta.
(Shell Shock)
Pte. A. A. Wells, Vancouver.
(Prisoner of War)
Pte. E. H. Cox, Vancouver.

Cavalry
(Accidentally Killed)
Capt. George Robinson, Winnipeg.

Services
(Seriously Ill)
Pte. R. Plews, Courtenay, B.C.
(Killed in Action)
Capt. R. H. Martin, Benalto, Alta.
(Wounded)
Lieut. J. A. McCulloch, Vancouver.

ALLIES SUCCEED AGAINST AUSTRIANS

ROME, May 23.—The official statement yesterday reads:

"Along the mountain front the activity of our reconnaissance parties continues with profit. South of Asiago a British patrol penetrated the enemy lines and brought back some prisoners. Our assault troops captured an outpost northeast of Monte di Valbel and entered the village of Stoccaredo, where they inflicted losses on the enemy garrison and blew up a ammunition dump.

"The action of both artilleries were fairly intense east of Ponte di Piave, and at Zenson our fire against hostile batteries was particularly effective. The activity of our own and Allied airmen was considerable and eight enemy machines were brought down.

VIENNA, May 22.— The following official statement was issued yesterday: 'On the mountain front increased fighting activity continues. During Monday night two enemy companies penetrated our positions northwest of Col del Orso. They were driven back with heavy losses by counter-attacks.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

A Mother's Plea

Sir,—Please grant me space for my letter for I am broken-hearted, to think, that at a time like this, when every man and woman (calling themselves such) should be doing everything in their power to help and uphold their country, forgetting their paltry individual selves, in the glorious and noble work of helping to put out of existence a race that has shown themselves more cruel and inhuman than the devils of hell. Can it be possible that the men who have been exempted from doing their part in the firing line and allowed the easier and safer work at home can be so remiss as to hinder and handicap the necessary operations for producing all that is needed for the help and maintenance of the gallant self-sacrificing boys at the front. Surely there must be some mistake or they are drugged out of their senses by the excess of wages they have been getting and are irresponsible. I cannot believe it, Mr. Editor, tell me if it is true, for if it is I have a word to say to those men. My two sons have been fighting for those men for over two years at the front on a dollar and ten cents a day, working, not 48 hours a week, but nearer 84 hours a week, under great hardships and danger all the time, and if they failed to obey instructions in the slightest degree would most likely be shot. Now what I say is, if the men here fail to do their duty by ceasing to work let them be shipped off to the firing line as quickly as possible, and the boys who have borne the burden of this war so long be sent home to take their place, for, men, who voluntarily offered their lives if needed, can do anything. Or otherwise they should be put on a dollar ten cents a day, and provision made for their dependents, the same as is made for our noble boys' dependents and the balance of their wages be put into a fund for the returned veteran boys and the deceased soldiers' dependents, or for the mothers who let their bread-winners go and who have wanted for bread since they went, like myself. And, now, you men, who are striking for more wages, or for any cause whatever, I demand of you that you look after me here by doing all in your power to help your country in her great need, just as much as my two sons are doing all they can for you, and your mothers, wives and children, and if you fail, then I demand the same punishment be meted out to you as would be to my boys if they failed to do their part; shooting is too good for a man who is a coward at this time. Furthermore I would say to the authorities, why are we women not used in your work? The women and girls in England and other countries are working in the same work, and surely we women in Canada are equal to doing the same if given the chance. Try us, and we will show you whether we cannot take the place of the men who are only thinking of their own selfish ends, and who are no good because of their wicked selfishness, and who prefer to let my boys and other mothers' boys fight for their women folk, and who are grumbling to fight for them in safety at home. Shame on you men: but for my boys and others you would be slaves to a race that would soon make you wish you were dead. If you have a spark of manliness left I call upon you to use it, so that you may not live to regret that you have been born.

MRS. ACKROYD.

Selkirk Avenue, Victoria, B. C., May 23, 1918.

The Civic Commissions

Sir,—The city is to be congratulated upon the excellent selection made by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald for members of the assessment and local improvement commissions.

The city is further to be congratulated upon the fact that a body of men so well qualified to fill the positions has been found, who are public spirited enough during these strenuous times to be willing to serve the public without pay or reward.

The result of these appointments shows the wisdom of the private bills committee in agreeing with the suggestion of the Real Estate Exchange that the clause fixing the rate of pay and hours of work for the commissioners should be eliminated from the city bill.

The duties assumed by the commissioners will be onerous at best and I would make an appeal to the ratepayers that they render all the assistance possible to the commissioners in order to lighten their labors and to prevent waste of their time, and the most important way in which this relief and assistance can be granted is for the ratepayers to avoid the presentation of trivial claims which are not essential to the fundamental principles upon which the commissions have to act.

I believe that anyone studying the names of those appointed to the commissions can rest assured that whatever differences of opinion there may be on the ultimate result of their labors, substantial justice will be done to all.

C. T. CROSE.

President Real Estate Exchange, Victoria, B.C., May 23, 1918.

A Denial

Sir,—We notice a large heading has appeared in both of the local papers concerning a statement made by Mr. Gerald Cross to the members of the Win-the-War League of this city.

Upon reading this the local members of our association feel the utmost alarm and concern, and believe that a most gross injustice has been done to not only the local society, but the society of the International Bible Students in British Columbia at large. In fact, the statements set forth in the two articles are almost beyond belief; and if the members of the Win-the-War League were staggered by the statements by Mr. Cross, the local members of the International Bible Students were completely mystified.

At the outset, the local members can say that at the convention of the International Bible Students held in Victoria in January last, such statements as were said to have been made are utterly false, not even a hint of such an idea was expressed to the meeting.

The statement that Mr. Cross makes of having absolute and positive proof concerning the fire at Vancouver in the Coughlan shipyards, and also at Steveston, we believe to be absolutely beyond proof, is also unbelievable and manufactured from whole cloth. And further, we do not believe that such a statement was made by Mr. Cross as for himself; but that some one through him made the same, who is a bitter enemy of the cause which we represent, and who has fathered his statements.

We, as secretary and as librarian of the International Bible Students, take this opportunity of branding such statements as being absolute lies; and at the same time challenge Mr. Cross to produce the proof of the statements, which he so positively alleges. And when we say this, we believe that the public are with us; and that nothing short of convincing proof to unbiased citizens will satisfy the people at large.

Somebody or some people have gone out of their way to malign us in the most shameful, despicable and malicious manner; and why they have done so is beyond our comprehension. But we can surmise that it has been done to lift from their shoulders, or the shoulders of someone, some burden which they think can best be carried by an innocent society striving only for the public good and welfare.

It is to be regretted that our society is not a registered society in this Province (which, by the way, it soon hopes to become), so that it could meet and challenge in our courts the statements of Mr. Gerald Cross, and require him to prove such ill-founded and prevaricating statements. We believe he tells what is untrue and knows it is untrue. And we also believe that he dare not come before any respectable and responsible body of men and even attempt to prove his statements.

Why it has been done we may surmise, is, some insidious attack against a society which has for its main object the uplifting of mankind, incorporating every Christian and religious aspect which tends to the betterment of men. We may have been, and may have had a feeling that we should be non-resistant during the war; but such feelings have been conscientious religious scruples, which no ordinary man of regulated mind denies any one. This is as far as we have gone. Our sympathies have been and are with the cause for which the Allies are fighting. In accordance with the instructions given us by the Apostle Paul in the thirteenth chapter of Romans, we endeavor at all times to be law-abiding—to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." And to be branded as Mr. Gerald Cross has branded us we say is the act not only of an ignorant man, but also of a man who neither knows our doctrines or tenets; and besides not knowing these things we believe has been the tool of some party or religious organization that has sought to make him their mouthpiece, and give to the public at large such unfounded and unbelievable statements as are alleged he has made.

To the public we say that our doctrine and creed are just as wholesome as any society, congregation, organization or religious body that exists in Canada today; we fear nobody. And as a last word we invite Mr. Gerald Cross to appear before any investigating committee and reassert his statements with what proof he can command.

JENAN C. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

P.O. Box 1073, Victoria, B.C.
A. McCARTER,
412 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.
May 23, 1918.

Patriotic Aid Cheques

Sir,—A letter appeared in The Times of May 22nd, signed by "A Soldier's Wife," objecting to the fact that the cheques from the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society will not be issued in future until the last day of the month.

For some time past it has been apparent that the custom of mailing a certain number of the cheques as early as possible in the month has caused discontent and inconvenience among the soldiers' wives themselves.

Owing to the necessity for obtaining certain military information before making the cheques, it is impossible to insure the payment of all allowances before the end of the month, and many recipients of the fund naturally cannot see that there is any reason why a neighbor's cheque should be issued some days before their own.

Largely owing to complaints on this account, a notice was recently issued to each soldier's wife in receipt of a monthly grant explaining that it was impossible to issue all allowances before the last day of the month, and asking them to co-operate in insuring the regular issue of all cheques by not making inquiries until after that date.

As little notice was taken of this intimation and the work of the office staff considerably delayed by complaints, it became necessary to adopt the present plan.

During the past month we have done all in our power to minimise any temporary inconvenience caused under the new arrangement and we have experienced nothing but a ready desire to help in every way on the part of the majority of the soldiers' wives, once the situation has become clear to them. Many of them have stated that it will be a great convenience to them to feel that they may expect the allowance on a definite date, and consider that, when they have once adjusted their expenditure, the arrangement will be most satisfactory.

In future, therefore, the allowances of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society will be mailed on the last day of the month.

On behalf of the trustees of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society.

ROBERT H. SWINERTON,
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, Victoria, B.C., May 23, 1918.

The Wage Question

Sir,—I notice in this morning's issue (Thursday) I stated at a meeting of the Win-the-War League last night that I and thousands of others could manage nicely on pay around $3 per day. I wish to contradict that, Mr. Editor, so kindly publish this letter in your columns. My statement and question was this: Is $3.25 to $3.60 per day for laborers with a family a fair wage under the present conditions, cost of living, etc.? The unanimous answer of the members present was No. Well, then, how do they expect the laborer to keep his home, wife and family on his present daily wage when the mechanic cannot live on almost double the amount. Now we all know this is a very critical time in British Columbia, but can we wonder at the demands for increases when the prices of foodstuffs are jumping higher every month. If the Government would only step in and control the various industries and the foodstuffs, fix the prices of the necessaries of life and fix the wages accordingly, such as the Government saw fit to do in the Old Country, then there would be no talk of strikes and everybody would be helping to win the war. We read of a certain state in the United States working on Sunday for patriotic purposes. That is all very well, but we must take into consideration that the United States has had three years watching developments and actions of the warring nations, and of course laying out its plans of action in the meantime. But once started in the Government carried out its duties fearlessly. It made the necessary laws to cope with alien, friendly alien, and the slacker, and what is the result? Every one is working harmoniously together, shipbuilding and other war material works being speeded up to the limit, and also a nation to look up to. Mr. Editor, in my opinion, if Canada had only started out in the same lines as the British Government did a few weeks after the beginning of the war, what a different Canada we would have today. There would be no grousing, the cost of living would not be so high, the wages fixed accordingly, and everyone would probably be satisfied and no talk of strikes or going out on strike. It is almost a certainty that just as Germany knows all about the trouble in Ireland so she knows of the labor troubles in Canada.

JOHN J. TAYLOR.

832 Colville Road, Esquimalt, B.C., May 23, 1918.

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Big Patriotic Parade Starting at 1 p.m.

Big parade at 1 p.m., starting from Parliament Buildings, headed by Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., Band. The parade will be in three sections, consisting of decorated floats, decorated autos and decorated bicycles. Three valuable prizes have been donated for each section.

Another feature in connection with the parade will be the float with the Queen of the Carnival appearing thereon.

Sports at the Royal Athletic Park, 2 p.m.

Crowning of the Queen of the Carnival

2:30 p.m.—Sports to be run in 4 sections simultaneously, similar to 4-ringed circus. There will be races for everybody. Comical Events, etc., etc., Baby Show, Mounted Events, Maypole Dance, Boxing Exhibition between the Davies Bros., the world's dustweight champions; Wild West Show features, etc., etc. There will also be many sideshows by Red Cross Branches.

Informal Dance at Empress Hotel, From 9 Until 1

Informal dance. Music by Turner's 7-piece orchestra. Tickets limited to 500. This Carnival is the biggest affair ever staged in this city. The total net receipts derived through same go to the Red Cross Society, who are urgently in need of funds.

Big Carnival Today and Saturday at the Gorge

24th—Big Carnival, held under the auspices of Great War Next-of-Kin Association, in aid of Memorial Fund. Big attractions, including Baby Show, Gypsy Encampment, Vaudeville Concerts, afternoon and evening; Dance. Evening: Grand Parade of Illuminated Canoes and Boats, etc.

25th—Grand Water Sports, commencing 2:30, for which all of city's best swimmers are entered.

SISTER OF PARNELL DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ricketts, who formerly was Mrs. Emily Dickinson and well known to every Irish patriot, was admitted to the hospital early last week. The authorities say that she then gave her name as Mrs. Roberts. She was nearly 80 years of age. She died in the hospital on Sunday, and it was some time later that the authorities learned of her identity. The authorities communicated with Mrs. Ricketts' brother, John Parnell, who said he was at a loss to understand the reasons which prompted her to take refuge in a charitable institution, as she possessed ample means to enable her to live comfortably.

One of the newspapers says:

"It is supposed that her mind was deranged, and that she was not responsible for her actions at the time."

Mrs. Ricketts was a writer of considerable ability.

ITALIANS OBSERVE WAR ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The third anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war was celebrated in Washington tonight at a mass meeting under the patronage of President Wilson, and at which Secretary Lansing and Count Macchi di Cellere, the Italian Ambassador, were speakers. Many high Government officials, foreign diplomats and members of Congress attended.

A message from President Wilson extending fraternal greetings to the Italian people and bidding them Godspeed, was read by Secretary Lansing. It had been cabled to Ambassador Page at Rome, and will be read throughout Italy tomorrow at celebrations commemorating the day, three years ago, when Italy again unfurled her battle flag against the Huns.

The celebration here tonight was the forerunner of many that are to be held over the country tomorrow. Observance of Italy's day was requested by President Wilson in a message to the nation last Sunday, and at his direction Italian flags were raised today on all Government buildings.

COST OF STAPLES IS LITTLE CHANGED

OTTAWA, May 23.—A slight decrease in the average cost of a budget of staple foods for a family of five is noted for the month of April, as compared with March, in the monthly report of the Department of Labor. The report states that at the middle of the month, the average cost of such a budget in nearly sixty cases was $12.57, as compared with $12.66 in the previous month; $10.77 in April, 1917, and $7.51 in April, 1914.

The index number of wholesale commodities was practically unchanged for April as compared with the previous months. In prices, decreases in grains, dairy products, fruits and vegetables, metals and implements, drugs and chemicals, were offset by increases in animals and meats, in building materials, and by slight increases in nearly all the other groups.

In retail food prices, eggs and potatoes show considerable decrease, although meats and several other articles were slightly higher.

KERENSKY RUMORS ARE STILL FLYING

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, May 23.—Rumors that Alexander Kerensky, former Premier of Russia, is on board a Scandinavian steamer which arrived here yesterday, still persist. Newspaper men are still debarred from this ship, which is anchored in the stream. A visitor to the steamer, returning to shore this morning, said that he had asked the captain whether or not Kerensky was on board. The master's reply was that there was no one of that name among the passengers. The visitor then asked if Kerensky was travelling incognito, to which the captain replied that he did not know.

The Danish mission to the United States which arrived on this steamer, will come ashore at 1 o'clock this afternoon to lunch with the local dignitaries.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Wealthy Russians in New York, it was announced today, have leased a five-story brownstone house at 99 Riverside Drive, ostensibly as a clubhouse for the Federation of Russian Associations in America, but it was said that the building actually will be turned over to Alexander F. Kerensky, the former Russian Premier, as a residence.

Officials of the Federation declare they don't know where the former Russian leader is at present, but it was hinted that he might be on his way to New York.

POLAND PRESENTS SOME CONDITIONS

AMSTERDAM, May 23.—Extreme importance is attached to the conference to be held next month between Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and the leaders of the Polish party regarding the future attitude of the Poles in the Austrian Parliament.

The Polish members, it is indicated, will lay down three conditions, the first of which is a guarantee of the integrity of the kingdom of Poland, the second a demand for the settlement according to Polish desires of the question of the province of Cholm, along the Polish border, which was awarded to the Ukraine in the Brest-Litovsk treaty, and which Poland desires to reclaim, while the third condition is a stipulation that Galicia shall not be divided.

Whether the Poles can be induced to support the Government or will definitely join the opposition will depend upon the outcome of the conferences over the questions.

LORD MAYOR MUST SHOW DOCUMENTS

DUBLIN, Wednesday, May 22.—At the conscription conference at the Mansion House today a letter was received from A. J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, to the Lord Mayor of Dublin declaring that passports would be granted to the Lord Mayor only if he agreed to submit to the Irish Government all documents he intended to carry to America on his proposed trip.

LONDON, May 23.—Evidence concerning the German plot in Ireland will be submitted to the British Cabinet today by Edward Shortt, Chief Secretary for Ireland, a Press Association dispatch from Dublin reports.

If it is thought that any part of the evidence could or should be published, compatible with the public interests, it will be done, says the dispatch, which adds: "It can be stated on the best authority that justification for the arrests exists in the shape of astounding evidence, but publication of the same is a question affecting not only the welfare of the prisoners, but the well-being of the Empire."

Slackers in Danger

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Slackers who leave the country to escape the draft will be prosecuted under the selective service act on their return, Attorney-General Gregory announced today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, May 24, 1868).

New Store at Cowichan—We understand that our well known townsman Mr. James Cresswell, encouraged by the promising state of things in Cowichan district, is about to open a general store there for the accommodation of the settlers.

Sixty-Eight Pounders—The barkers on board the Shearwater will fire a royal salute at noon today. The guns are 68-pounders, and we advise our readers to raise their windows if they wish to preserve them from fracture. Reagan's Band will play the National Anthem at the ferry during the firing of the Royal Salute.

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"Heroes Without a Halo" is the name that M. Brieux, of the Academie Francaise, has given to the French soldiers who are to be benefited by an exhibition of paintings and autograph messages from prominent Frenchmen now in process of installation in the former residence of Col. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, No. 677 Fifth Avenue, New York.

There are 400,000 of these heroes whom Mr. Brieux has so aptly named. They are men sent back from the front, "not lucky enough to be hit, denied the solace of a badge for courage, men not wounded, but afflicted with tuberculosis, weakened heart, rheumatism, neurasthenia, unable longer to care for their families." After them, and has sent William Sanspecial mission in France is looking dos to the United States to raise additional funds. Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner, is co-operating in the effort.

A war painting by J. Berne Bellecourt, now shown at the exhibition, is being presented to President Wilson by the French nation. Not only paintings are being shown at this interesting gallery. Autographs and autographed pictures of hundreds of the leading people of France today are to be found there. Saint-Saens, the great composer, for example, has inscribed with his own hand a bar of music entitled "Marche Heroique"; Rostand, the poet, has written a poem, "Le Soldat"; Albert Lambert, the actor, has a poem.

TAKEN PRISONER WHILE IN HOSPITAL

Capt. J. Bowen Primrose-Wells, Who Left Here With 30th Battalion, Severely Wounded on March 27.

CAPT. J. BOWEN PRIMROSE-WELLS

Relatives here have recently received information from England that Capt. J. Bowen Primrose-Wells, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Primrose-Wells, who for some years lived on the Burnside Road, had been severely wounded in action about the end of March and is now a prisoner of war in the hands of the Germans.

Capt. Primrose-Wells had many friends in the city who will be interested to know the facts of his capture. He left here as a private with the 30th Battalion in February, 1915. When he reached England he transferred to the Bedfordshires, being given a commission therein before he crossed over to France, and had been about two years at the front.

On March 24 this year he was wounded in the head, but refused to remain in hospital, as this was right at the beginning of the big German push and he evidently realized the great need there was for every man in the fighting line. On March 27 he was again wounded, this time severely. No news of his whereabouts were obtainable for a long time, but about a month after he was reported injured his father had a message sent to him via Switzerland from some unknown lady who stated that her brother, a Roman Catholic priest in France, had requested her to communicate with the wounded officer's relatives saying that "religious comforts were being administered" and that the soldier was in a hospital in France. The message conveyed no further information that Capt. Primrose Wells was being well looked after, but that he was severely wounded and had suffered a great deal of pain.

The next information received by relatives was that the hospital referred to was in the hands of the Germans.

Family All Helping

Dr. Primrose Wells and his family came to Victoria from Creston, B. C., about two years before the war. Both he and his wife have been in England for more than two years engaged in "helping out," the doctor being at Chobham taking the place of two medical men who have gone to the front, while Mrs. Primrose-Wells is working at a Government canteen in London.

Two daughters, sisters of Capt. Primrose-Wells, who is now a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, returned to England very shortly after the war began in order to engage in war work. Miss Mona Wells is head of a workshop of a smallarms factory and has about fifty boys and girls, some of them only about 14 years of age, working under her. During the recent big drive, when there was such a heavy demand for ammunition, these young patriots had to give up the Easter holiday and even work overtime to help in providing the necessary quantity without drawing on the reserve stock. The workers are on duty night and day, the night workers being employed from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. for fourteen consecutive nights, and the day workers from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. At the end of the fortnight the shifts are reversed, day workers becoming night workers, and vice versa. The work is dangerous on account of the possibility of explosions, and one of Miss Wells' friends, a pretty girl of 20, was completely blinded, although she wore a mask, as the result of such an accident occurring.

Miss Ursula Wells, the second sister, is overseer of several shops of similar kind of work.

A brother of Capt. Primrose-Wells left Winnipeg some time ago with the Strathcona Horse, and is now training at Shorncliffe. Mrs. A. B. W. Robson, of 68 Obed Avenue, whose husband, Pte. Robson, is attached to headquarters, is also a sister.

Lieut.-Colonel Stanhope-Wells, who was in command of the unit to which Capt. Primrose-Wells was attached, was killed on the same day as his cousin was taken prisoner. He, too, made many friends in British Columbia when he was here several years ago. The Victoria Cross, which was awarded to him posthumously, has since been received by his father.

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MAKES STATEMENT ON ALIEN LABOR

Mr. J. C. McIntosh Informed by Premier Borden as to Views of Federal Government—Difficult Situation.

On his arrival in Victoria yesterday Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M.P., received from Premier Sir Robert Borden a memorandum fully setting forth the attitude of the Dominion Government with respect to the alien labor situation.

"It has been pretty carefully prepared, and so far as I know it covers in a concise way the views entertained by the Government," the Prime Minister wrote. "You doubtless realize that the situation is full of difficulties; but our people may be assured that the conclusions reached are based upon the most careful study and the most anxious consideration."

The memorandum, which was prepared for Mr. McIntosh as a result of the Nanaimo petition, follows in full:

"The Government have received for some time representations from many sources urging the adoption of various measures for dealing with persons of alien nationality living in Canada. It seems to have been quite overlooked that public statements have been made repeatedly by the Government both in Parliament and through the press as to the measures already adopted and the considerations which must govern any treatment of the question. However, it may perhaps be useful to repeat again what has been pointed out before.

Encouraged Immigration

"The difficulty of the situation arises from the fact that Canada for nearly half a century has encouraged and received immigration from many European countries, with several of which we are now at war. Those of enemy nationality cannot be accepted for military service. They were assured of fair and equitable treatment when they took up their residence among us. Many of them are in full sympathy with the Allies; there are others whom the ties of blood influence. The Government has had before it a difficult problem, which has been considered most carefully from every standpoint, having regard not only to the present but to the future.

"With regard to those aliens who are citizens of Allied or associated nations, steps were taken immediately after the passage of the Military Service Act to compel such persons, as far as possible, to render military service either in the armies of their own country or in the Canadian foces. To this end treaties were necessary and delays therefore inevitable. The Canadian Government has been ready at any time to execute the necessary treaties, but the action of other Governments is not of course controllable. The most important agreement, that with the United States, after being signed on behalf of Canada, has been delayed by the United States Senate As for treaties with France, Italy and Belgium, the Minister of Justice has more than once pressed for action by the Government of those countries. Meanwhile, pending the execution of these treaties, such measures as were possible have been taken to return such Allied aliens for service in their own countries, but there are obvious transportation difficulties.

Conscript Labor

"As for aliens of enemy nationality, there has been an insistent demand that the labor of such persons should be conscripted forthwith or that their earnings should be appropriated by the State by special legislation. It has appeared to the Government, however, that the disadvantages of such a course from the standpoint of the national interest would greatly outweigh any possible advantage, and no one urging this course has yet advanced convincing reasons to the contrary.

"It must be borne in mind that such discriminatory legislation would instantly provoke reprisals on the part of the enemy states, that such reprisals would certainly take a harsher form, and that they would be visited not only on Canadians but on all British subjects at present held in enemy territory. We neither desire nor expect to compete successfully with the enemy in barbarity.

"Even if the country were prepared to take this risk, no one has advanced a practicable method of conscripting the labor of such aliens. It would require a large and expensive force of police, thus involving a direct withdrawal from the labor supply of the country. The produce of the labor so conscripted could not be expected to be substantial compared with that now resulting from the voluntary work of these people. The net result would be a double loss of productive power—a loss which it is reasonable to suppose would not be inconsiderable.

Internment Expenses

"There is the possible alternative of interning all of alien enemy nationality. This, however, would involve, in addition to the tremendous expense of feeding, clothing and lodging these persons, almost the total loss, comparatively speaking, of their productive labor. This has been amply demonstrated by the experience in the internment camps maintained in Canada since the beginning of the war. The value of the work done by the prisoners has been negligible. The experience in Great Britain has been similar. Referring to the results of internment, the responsible Minister of the Government of the United Kingdom said recently in the House of Lords: 'It must be obvious to everybody that the Germans represent nothing but a useless and expensive incubus so far as we are concerned.'

"The Government have frequently taken pains to inquire concerning the measures adopted elsewhere for dealing with the question. Within recent weeks information has been received from the Government of the United Kingdom clearly showing that that Government had not adopted a policy of compulsory labor in the case either of interned enemy aliens or of those who are exempted from internment. So far as is known, such a policy has not been adopted in any Allies country.

Appreciate Feeling

"The Government appreciate the natural feeling of irritation which has arisen over this question in some sections of the country, but it is certain that the measures proposed to allay this feeling would, through the very great expense and loss of productive power involved, result in a direct and substantial detriment to the national interest. The Government would therefore be derelict to their duty in adopting such measures. After all, if the assumption is true that these people are unfriendly, the present position (whereby their greatest productive power is secured) simply means that they are working and producing in our interest against that of their own country."

Artillery Fire Decreases

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 23.—A falling off in the artillery firing on the American sectors is reported in the official statement issued at American headquarters at 9 o'clock tonight. The statement read: "The artillery activity has decreased. There are no new developments to report."

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HAS RETIRED

Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, for a Time Stationed in Victoria, Was Much Liked in Service

Many people in Victoria will be interested to learn that Colonel G. Hunter Ogilvie, who for a time was stationed in Victoria, and who for the last thirty-five years has been A.A.G. of the Kingston (Ont.) Military District, has retired. He is being given leave of absence with pay until November 1 in consideration of his fine service, and then will be retired on the regular retiring allowance basis.

The following is from The Kingston Daily Standard of May 13:

"Looking back over his career it will be seen that it has been a most distinguished one. Graduating from the Royal Military College in 1882 among the leaders of his class, he entered the artillery service, and served at one time or another in Quebec, Toronto, St. John, Charlottetown, Victoria and Kingston. He took a prominent part in quelling the Riel rebellion in 1885, and in the South African war he commanded one of the batteries, and was several times mentioned for distinguished service.

"When the present war broke out he was one of the first to offer his services for overseas, but it was felt that because of his administrative and organising ability he could not be spared from Kingston and hence it was that his wish to go overseas was never gratified. Since the war he has been one of the busiest men in the district and has helped materially to put it in the fine position it is now in, under that most capable officer, Brigadier-General Hemming."

PUBLISHES NEW ROAD MAPS FOR MOTORISTS

Useful and Convenient Information Regarding Motor Highways of Vancouver Island to Be Issued.

Among other interesting features of the May issue of The Island Motorist, which is published by Mr. C. L. Harris as the official organ of the Island Automobile Association, is a series of four road maps of the Island highways. These maps, Mr. Harris says, are in process of being published in card form convenient for the motorist's pocket. In that they will meet a marked need, since even local motor drivers often express difficulty in finding their way about conveniently in some of the less familiar districts of the Island.

The new series of maps show the Island Highway in three concise sections: from Victoria to Duncan; from Duncan to Qualicum River, and from the latter place to Campbell River, as well as the stretch of motor road to Campbell Lake. The other map is devoted to the section of the Canadian Highway on Vancouver Island between Nanaimo and Alberni Canal. When these maps are taken with a complete log of the ramifications as well as the main highways shown, and various other information useful to the motorist, as the forthcoming cards are described as being designed, they will prove valuable assets to the literature now being issued by the secretary's office of the Automobile Association to its members and visiting motorists.

Roads in Good Condition

Mr. Harris stated last night that the Island roads are for the most part in very excellent surface just now. With the exception of more or less isolated sections, where nothing but extensive works would meet with full satisfaction, as the stretch between Parson's Bridge and Colwood, the Spring repair work has been carried out by the road gangs in a most acceptable manner, he says. Motorists inclined to spend the holiday period on the road may expect to find full enjoyment of them.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Patriotic Aid Offices Closed—The offices of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society in the Winch Building will be closed all day on the 24th.

Fined for Being Drunk—Nellie McLellan appeared before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday morning charged with being drunk on Douglas Street and was fined $2.

Cases Remanded—The charges against John McIntyre and Bruce B. Conger under the Military Service Act were remanded in the police court yesterday morning until Tuesday.

Forfeits $6 Bail—Edward Burnett failed to appear in court yesterday morning to answer a charge of being drunk on Pandora Street, and therefore will forfeit $6 bail.

New School—The Department of Public Works is calling for tenders the erection of a four-roomed school at Salmon Arm, bids therefor to be in by noon, Tuesday, June 11.

Caterpillar War On — The City Council yesterday ordered the enforcement of the Tent Caterpillar Riddance By-law, which has been out of use since 1907. The by-law provides for a fine ranging from $10 to $50 for each conviction.

Three Years for Robbery—Rose Churton was found guilty by a jury on the first count at 10 o'clock last night on a charge of robbery, and a few minutes later Judge Macdonald sentenced her to three years in Okalla. The prisoner started for the Mainland penitentiary last night. The jury was out three hours.

Offices Will Be Open—While tomorrow will not be a public holiday, the half day during which the Provincial offices will be open will see but a portion of the staff back at work. The offices will remain open with reduced staffs. Tonight the legislative buildings will be illuminated in honor of the day.

Provincial Appointments — Provincial appointments announced in the current week's Provincial Gazette are: Mr. Laurence Beverley Warner, of Smithers, to be a Justice of the Peace; Messrs. James M. Gunn, Frank Trimble and Ashworth Anderson, of Vancouver, to be notaries public.

Act Proclaimed — Formal announcement of the bringing into effect on July 1 of the Civil Service Act passed at last year's session of the Provincial Legislature, and the appointment of Comptroller-General Mouat as civil service commissioner, is made in the Provincial Gazette issued yesterday.

Two Alarms of Fire—A blazing woodshed at the rear of 518 Shelbourne Street gave the fire department a run last night at 7:30 o'clock. The fire was started, it is believed, by boys playing around the place. An hour later some burning rubbish at the old Elford brickyard, near the corner of Douglas Street and Cloverdale Avenue, required the attention of the firemen.

Poultrymen Meet—Members of the Victoria Poultry Association gathered last night in the A. O. F. Hall to hear an address from Mr. J. R. Terry, provincial poultry instructor, on the care of young chicks, and to transact general business. Mr. David Nicol, who is shortly leaving for overseas, was in the chair. In the discussion it developed that Victoria breeders are hatching as many chicks this year as ever, despite the high feed prices.

School Statistics—A fifteen-page report of financial statistics known us the School Trustees' Year Book has just come off the press, and is available, the secretary of the School Board office announces, for any who may wish to see the contents. This report is of interest to neighboring municipalities as well as to Victoria, as it shows the percentage of cost of operation, etc.

Victoria Day Parade—All those participating in the parade today are reminded that they must be in their places at 12.45, as the parade will leave Belleville Street at 1 o'clock exactly. All last minute entries are asked to telephone either Mr. L. D. McLean or Mr. J. O. Dunford. A full description of the parade and the route it will take will be found in another part of this paper.

To Crown May Queen—Victoria's most popular young girl, Miss Evelyn Dutot, will today be crowned May Queen at the Royal Athletic Park. She will take part in the parade, being on one of the floats surrounded by her Maids of Honor, and on her arrival at the park she will be crowned by Mr. David Leeming and presented with her prize, a fifty-dollar Victory bond.

Sports at Athletic Park—Everything is now ready for the sports to be held today at the Royal Athletic Park. A very large number of entries have come in for the different events in all classes. The Baby Show will take place in the different boxes on the grand stand, and nurses of the Voluntary Aid Detachment will assist in looking after the little ones. The band will be placed in front of the grand stand, so that the music will be heard on all sides.

Disease in Old Clothes—A resolution passed by the Life Conservation League of Victoria condemning "rummage sales" as an agency for spreading disease, was submitted to the City Council yesterday and referred to the health committee and Dr. A. G. Price, medical officer, for report.

Mooring Steamer—The City Council yesterday instructed City Solicitor S. W. Hannington to prepare an order for Hutchison Bros. permitting the mooring of one of the Imperial Munitions Board wooden steamers at the foot of Turner Street for electrical outfitting. The Council reserves the right to rescind the order at any time.

Red Cross Carnival Dance—A splendid climax will be given to today's programme by attending the Red Cross dance at the Empress Hotel tonight. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Professor Turner's orchestra will supply the music. Extra people have been provided to play during the orchestra's absence for supper. The ballroom will not be crowded, as a limit has been put on the number of tickets to be disposed of. Dress will be informal, and everyone is assured of spending a very pleasant evening. A small Red Cross emblem will be presented to each dancer.

World-Recorded "Quake"—Mr. Napier Denison, director of the Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales Heights, reports that a world-recorded earthquake was registered by the instruments at the observatory yesterday morning at 7:03. He estimated the distance of the disturbance from Victoria as 1,700 miles and was at first of the opinion that it probably occurred in Southern California. The report received later from Washington, however, of the same earthquake, estimated it to be at a distance from there of 5,400 miles, would make it practically certain that the seat of the disturbance is in Alaska as the distances estimated from here and from Washington fit that supposition.

Lectures at School—An address was given yesterday morning, Empire Day, by Capt. McKinnon to the children at the George Jay School. Capt. McKinnon gave an interesting account of some of his experiences in France and also spoke of the significance of Empire Day, contrasting the British Empire and the freedom enjoyed in it with the very different conditions in the German Empire. He commented on the hearty manner in which the children sung "O Canada," and said he thought more enthusiasm was shown here in the patriotic ceremonies of the schools than even in England, where ceremonies of this nature were comparatively recent in their introduction. Rev. J. G. Inkster introduced the speaker and the address was followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

New Companies — New company incorporations announced in this week's Provincial Gazette are: Delia Mines, Limited, capital $25,000 and head office at Vancouver; Archie Johnson, Limited, $10,000, Kelowna; Sentry Manufacturing Company, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; Grondrod Farmers' Hall, Limited, $2,000, Grindrod, B. C.; The Vancouver Island Fish & Cold Storage Company, Limited, $20,000. Under the provisions of the Benevolent Societies Act the following organizations are authorized to carry on business: The Women's Canadian Club, of Vancouver; The Hope Soldiers' Aid Society, The Hope Soldiers' Comforts Club, The Widows, Wives and Mothers of Great Britain's Heroes' Association, of Vancouver; The Macau Club, a Chinese organization of Vancouver.

Increased Production — Vancouver Island coal mines are keeping up their excellent record of increased production. The output for the whole Province in the first four months of the year was 898,036 long tons compared with 820,864 tons in the same period last year. The tonnage mined in April was 224,992. Vancouver Island produced in April 146,098 tons; Crow's Nest Pass, 62,641; Nicola-Princeton, 14,253. April production according to companies was: Canadian Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo, 66,025; Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, 70,502; Pacific Coast Coal Mines, 9,325; Nanoose Collieries Company, 2,246; Crow's Nest Pass Company, 55,255; Corbin Coal & Coke Company, 7,386; Middlesboro Collieries, Limited, 8,939; Fleming Coal Company, 2,806; Princeton Coal & Land Company, 2,508.

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SILENCING THE BRAY

American Mules in France No Longer Express Themselves in Their Native Language.

Victoria has had very little experience with donkeys—of the four-footed kind—or mules, but any of the oldtime mining men of the Province who have employed these animals for carrying ore or for other practical purposes know what an uproar they make when they begin to express their feelings. The mule and the donkey are very generally used all over the United States, and now that the American army is going over to France it is taking with it the familiar beast-of-burden to do fatigue work. One of the first questions asked by the troubled French people after they heard the first outburst was:

Can the mule be deprived of his bray?

He can, and in cases, has; the clever French people have already segregated and removed it in the case of expatriated mules in France.

When the first American mule whinnied in Gaul a crowd gathered, supposing that some citizen was beating his family, and wrecking his house at the same time. After the mule had startled nearly all of rural France the savants investigated his case, and forthwith invented a system for taking away his voice.

The mule that tries to bray in France now procures no action; he may hiss slightly, but the proletariat take no umbrage at that.

We hope the American committee now investigating the mule question will not adjourn until it has done something to relieve the world of the cat's night voice, and the rooster's pre-sunrise crow. Science has long known that both the mule and the rooster can be silenced by hanging weights on the tail, but we cannot go on forever doing that.

If father could buy appliances for silencing the cat and the rooster he would buy a barrel of them and put them in the cellar for Winter. Let us have action from the committee, all along the line, to the end that we may make the world restful as well as safe for democracy.

SYSTEM

Not a Double, but a Treble, or Worse Still, Is Check Kept on Government Supplies.

System with a capital "S" is the rule in the Legislative offices these days. In fact, the ordinary conduct of official business has been so systematized under the direction of Comptroller-General Mouat that it requires the O. K. of members of a department almost from the office boy to the Minister, and then some, before a lead pencil can be secured for use in the ordinary routine work of a department.

Whereas formerly a Minister's O. K. was deemed sufficient to warrant the issue from stores of materials required, now the head of the department cuts no wider swathe than a subordinate, and neither has any weight unless his requests are endorsed, so to speak, by that of several other officials.

A case in point will illustrate the procedure now in vogue at "The Buildings." A certain department required a supply of copies of a statute which, under the terms of that statute, must be given to those interested parties asking for it. The requisition therefore is made by the head of the office in that particular department. The requisition must be signed by the deputy, and then it goes to the Minister, who must affix his official O. K. Then it goes to the stores department, where are kept the required copies, but the storekeeper cannot fill the order because the O. K. of the purchasing agent is not affixed thereto. That official, one of the new additions to the administrative machinery of the Government, must give his sanction, and finally the asked-for copies are sent on to the department requiring them. The same procedure is followed if a box of typewriting paper is asked for, or other supplies, but, strange to say, if the article asked for is something purchasable, the department apparently can get it from some up-town store and then charge it through. In fact, that course, it is stated, has been adopted in several instances where some minor article was required rather than go through all the trouble of the requisition system as now in operation.

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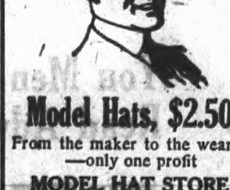

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., May 23rd, 1918.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over northern B.C., and fair warmer weather may become general. Rain has fallen in Cariboo and at Kamloops, and cool showery weather is reported in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

Victoria, B.C.	43	58
Vancouver	44	58
Kamloops	38	60
Barkerville	24	38
Prince Rupert	36	52
Atlin	24	52
Dawson, Y.T.	26	54
Calgary, Alta.	36	..
Winnipeg, Man.	38	..
Portland, Ore.	50	58
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56
Port Arthur	34	..
Nelson	41	59
Grand Forks	41	59
Cranbrook	31	67
Toronto	52	68
Ottawa	56	72
Montreal	62	74
St. John	44	52
Halifax	42	54
New Hazelton	33	59

THURSDAY

Highest temperature	58
Lowest	43
Average	51
Minimum on grass	40

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PRESENTS GIFT TO SCHOOL SPORTS FUND

Mrs. Gillespie, in Appreciation of Destruction of Tent Caterpillars by Schoolboys, Gives $10 as Encouragement.

A corollary to the debate by the city school principals of the tent caterpillar problem is to hand in the form of a cheque for $10 which has been handed to Mr. Gee, principal of the Margaret Jenkins School, by Mrs. Gillespie.

Accompanying the gift, which is to be devoted to supplementing the Public School Athletic Fund, was a very warm tribute to the work undertaken by Mr. Gee and the boys from the Margaret Jenkins School. The donor was so appreciative of the effect of the energetic campaign in the direction of tent caterpillar destruction in her own district that she felt that a little encouragement might induce the school children elsewhere in the city to emulate the movement. This they are doubtless by this time doing, as at a meeting of the school principals of the city on Tuesday afternoon unanimous support was given the proposal sent through the School Board by the Mayor that the children might assist in the extirpation of the pest. Mr. Gee, it will be recalled, informed the meeting that he had independently instituted a raid upon the gardeners' enemy about a fortnight previously, with the result that his boys at Margaret Jenkins School had demolished several thousand caterpillar tents.

To Delinquent Tax Payers

Attention is called to "Victoria City Relief Act, No. 2)," which provides for payment of arrears of taxes.

The following is brief synopsis of some outstanding terms of Act:

PAYMENT IN FULL

Arrears, of taxes to December 31, 1917, will be receipted for "in full" upon payment of:

Ninety per cent of General Taxes.

Full amount of Local Improvement Taxes, one-half of interest.

PAYMENT BY INSTALLMENTS

Delinquent taxes may also be paid by installments spread over a term of years, the first payment now called for being equivalent to about one-tenth of arrears.

Further information as to other provisions and details of Act may be obtained upon enquiry at Treasury Department, City Hall.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
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OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Mr. Robert Sproul, who died on Wednesday in his eighty-fifth year, will take place at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Joseph McCoy, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Maclean.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Love, whose death occurred on the 20th inst., was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, 1536 Belcher Street, Rev. W. Stevenson officiating. There were many friends present, and the casket was covered with the beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. R. Clements, M. Parfitt, Geo. Wates and J. R. Wescott.

The funeral of Mr. Levi Houghton took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Rev. John Robson officiating. There were many friends of deceased present. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOLDING EXHIBITION

Island Arts and Crafts Club Will Not Let Annual Event Lapse if Rooms Can Be Procured.

At a recent meeting of the committee of the Island Arts and Crafts Club it was decided to hold an exhibition in the Autumn, if suitable rooms could be secured. In addition to showing the work of members of the club, exhibits of original pictures and crafts from the general public will be accepted on payment of a small entrance fee. The club is doing its best to foster interest in art, and it is felt that many who are not members, or even handicraftsmen, are sufficiently enthusiastic in the love of the beautiful to support the idea of an exhibition.

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STRIKERS DROP TOOLS AND QUIT

Metal Trades Council Order to Cease Work Obeyed in All British Columbia Yards Yesterday.

DEMAND FOR $6.60 DAY ONE OF CHIEF CLAIMS

Yards Will Be Opened by Imperial Munitions Board on Monday Morning—Unions Claim International Backing

All hope of averting the general strike in British Columbia's shipyards that will throw upwards of 7,500 men out of work, beginning today, was given up last night.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the men completed their shifts and then laid down their tools not knowing how many days might elapse before they again returned to their employment.

The Imperial Munitions Board's attitude is unchanged, the officials having decided to watch the trend of events to a more advanced stage before taking any further action towards securing a lasting settlement with labor. The Board has notices posted in all yards to the effect that today would be recognized as a holiday and that the plants under its control would also be closed tomorrow, the assembling plant, however, remaining open. All the yards will be "open to visitors," beginning Monday.

Organizations Quiet

Yesterday the labor orianizations were comparatively quiet. There were no meetings, outside of a regular session of the carpenters. In the morning, however, notices were posted to the effect that all men engaged in the yards were to quit work until further orders after completing the day's duties.

Labor men contend that they will have full support of the international organizations in the present strike and that strike pay will be issued. Just how much this will amount to is not definitely known. It is claimed that at the Metal Trades Pacific Coast convention in June, 1917, a definite programme was drafted covering the fundamental powers of the local councils. This programme, which applied to each council, received general sanction, and it is held that the Victoria and Vancouver councils are still acting under this agreement, which carries with it international endorsement of whatever action may be taken by the respective local organizations.

The Two Demands

The demands of the men were said yesterday to hinge on these two points to the subordination of all other. A minimum rate fro the basic trades of $6.60 a day and not more than forty-four hours of work per week. However, there appears to be already considerable unrest among the rank and file, and dissatisfaction with the strike decision. Some of the workers admitted yesterday that they didn't know what the trouble was really about, but they were content to follow their unions' orders. While the members of the Metal Trades Council itself say they have been acting with ample authority and justification, those who are not so well versed in the fine points of union procedure say they would have preferred a secret ballot decision.

Send Pickets Out Monday

All will be quiet at the yards today, but on Monday pickets will be sent out by the men to see that the strike order is observed. There will be an allotment of, roughly, six men to a yard.

At the employers' meeting in Vancouver Wednesday a scale of wages to be paid shipyard workers was agreed upon. It is based on the $6 minimum with forty-four hour week and is practically the same proposition that was submitted to the men two weeks ago and declined, because they said $6.60 was being paid in the United States, and that there soon would be a demand for a $7.20 general rate.

SCALE OF WAGES

Wooden Shipyard Rates	
Caulkers	$7 00
Shipwrights	6 00
Joiners	6 00
Sawyers	6 00
Planermen	6 00
Band and circle saw filers	6 00
House carpenters not on ship work	5 50
Steam engineers	6 00
Blacksmiths	6 00
Machinists	6 00
Acetylene welders	6 00
Plumbers	6 00
Pipefitters	5 80
Electricians	5 80
Riggers	5 60
Skilled painters	5 00
Acetylene burners	5 00
Winch runners	4 80
Air tool men	4 80
Planking helpers	4 80
Ceiling helpers	4 80
Beetlers	4 80
Machinists, specialists	4 50
Blacksmith helpers	4 30
Firemen	4 00
General helpers and handy men	4 00
Hook tenders	4 00
Hand hammer clinchers	4 00
Common laborers	3 60
Steel Shipbuilding and Contract Shop Rates	
Molders and core makers	$6 00
Anglesmiths	6 50
Boilermakers	6 00
Rivetters	5 80
Sheet metal workers	6 00
Chippers	5 80
Caulkers	5 80
Engine fitters	6 00
Ship fitters	6 00
Duplicators	5 00
Plumbers	6 00
Electric crane (overhead)	5 50
Coppersmiths	6 00
Tool makers	6 00
Steam hoisting engineers	6 00
Coppersmiths' helpers	4 00
Ornamental iron workers	6 00
Foundry helpers	4 00
Foundry chippers	4 30
Cupola tenders	4 95
Foundry carpenters	4 95
Pattern makers	6 50
Flangers	6 50
Helpers	4 [illegible]
Heaters	5 [illegible]
Punch and shearmen	4 [illegible]
Plate hangers	5 25
Drillers and reamers and countersinkers	4 50
Electric winch on ground	5 25

Walk-Out in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 23—At the appointed hour of five o'clock this evening shipyard workers laid down their tools in the private and Government yards of British Columbia and the strike of the builders for an increased wage began. Just how many will remain out is a conjecture at the present time, but it is believed that there will be no return of the men to work until their demands have been satisfied or compromised. Negotiations are in progress among some of the yards to insure a return of the men to work next Monday on the basis of the agreement as it stands at the Coughlan yards, which has yet to run until August 1. Tomorrow being a holiday and Saturday a half holiday, the men in any event would not return to work in appreciable numbers until Monday.

Truce During Launching

A truce of a few minutes only between capital and labor was arranged at the Western Canada Shipyards this evening after the men had laid down their tools in obedience to the strike order, when the wooden steamer War Tatla, built to the order of the Imperial Munitions Board was launched. When the time for the strike arrived the men were working on the four vessels on the Western Canada ways and they decided to help get the War Tatla into the water before the wage battle began. The War Tatla is a duplicate except in a few particulars of all the other Munitions Board boats being built in British Columbia of 2,800 tons deadweight capacity. Her keel was laid last September.

Will Not Act Yet

Mayor Todd stated yesterday that he did not intend to act in the strike controversy at the present juncture, though fully appreciating the serious effect the tie-up of the shipbuilding industry will have on the city. The same attitude is shared by Mr. Joshua Kingham, president of the Board of Trade. Neither can see at the present state of developments where they could step in and bring the dispute any nearer settlement. They are keeping in close touch with the situation, however, and are waiting for an opportunity to give what assistance is in their power.

WANT EXPERT FOR INVESTIGATION

Interior Interests Not Enthusiastic Over Choice of Minister of Mines of Representative to Watch Inquiry.

No definite decision has yet been made by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, as to the representative who will attend the cessions of the committee of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia to be held at Trail shortly and by which full investigation into the new schedule of charges issued by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company will be made.

The inquiry, one arising out of the violent protests made by mine operators in that district to what, they averred, were the exhorbitant charges made by the company, was due to commence in the 15th inst., but was postponed.

The Provincial Government, following a decision arrived at at the recent session of the Legislature, will appoint a representative to watch the proceedings of the investigating committee, and if that representative reports that in his opinion the whole matter of smelter charges should be considered by a Royal Commission, such a body will be appointed. The Associated Boards of Trade welcomed this decision, but the suggestion by the Minister that Hon. John Keen, Speaker of the Legislature and member for Slocan, should represent the Government, has not been received with favor.

The Associated Boards of Trade want the Provincial Government to appoint an expert in smelter operations and they do not desire that the elements of politics should be interjected into the inquiry. They claim that the matter is one that the Government should keep itself fully posted upon and that only a competent man should be there to watch proceedings for the Government. A report from an expert as to the necessity or otherwise for a Royal Commission to go further into the question would have weight with the public, and the Government could not, in the face of such a report, very well ignore it. On the other hand, they argue, should a individual not an expert be engaged, his report might, or might not, be deemed of sufficient weight to warrant the Government calling for a Royal Commission.

The Dominion Government has already promised to pay the cost of the investigation and to furnish an expert to assist the committee in its work. The Provincial Government, by the resolution passed at the recent session, did not go as far as the demand made by the Opposition for the immediate appointment of a Royal Commission, but the definite assurance was given by the Minister of Mines that should the representative chosen by the Province report that in his opinion the committee's inquiry should be supplemented by a Royal Commission investigation, that such would be authorized.

VISITS FARM

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and Acting Deputy-Minister McDonald yesterday paid a visit to "Frondeg Farm," the property of Mr. Griffiths R. Hughes, at Cobble Hill, which was turned over to the Government last year for a term of five years to be utilised as a centre for agricultural education for returned soldiers. It was the Minister's first trip to the farm since he took over the portfolio, and yesterday's trip was made for the purpose of familiarizing himself with what has been done there. Hon. Mr. Barrow spent Wednesday on the Mainland, returning yesterday morning.

Acting Premier Farris and Mrs. Farris went over to the Mainland yesterday and will spend the holiday and week-end in Vancouver.

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Mrs. Sloan will spend the holiday in Nanaimo, where Mrs. Sloan will today officiate as one of the judges of the decorated floats which will appear in the parade, one of the features of the day's celebration at that city.

COUNCIL STEPS DOWN FROM STAND

Strike Spectre Induces Aldermen to Grant Firemen What They Want—Two Halls Will Be Closed.

With a threatened strike dangling menacingly over its head, the City Council yesterday reversed its decision regarding firemen's wages and granted the demand for 15 per cent increase, to become effective June 1. To partly offset the added expenditure the city will close down two of the fire halls. Chief Davis will use his own discretion as to which ones shall be eliminated.

The firemen's ultimatum, received by Mayor Todd on Wednesday, stating that the Council's concession of an $8 increase per month was not acceptable and that the halls would be deserted the following night unless the aldermen's attitude was changed, induced the Council to reconsider the whole question. All the correspondence leading up to the situation was produced, and Chief Davis took occasion when the ultimatum was re-read to state that he disclaimed any connection with the strike threat. The association of his name with the men demanding an increase, he said, was without his consent or approval. He explained that he was not in the union, but an appointtee of the Council, and therefore took a neutral stand.

Favors Conciliation

"This is just what I anticipated," said Alderman Fullerton, with reference to the final letter of the firemen's union. He considered that the decision of a conciliation board, binding on both parties, would be the most satisfactory method of settling the difficulties once and for all. The alderman, who is chairman of the fire wardens' committee, said he had been informed that the underwriters would offer no objection to having two of the halls closed so as to compensate the city for the increased wages paid.

"On the contrary, I was warned against such action," said the Mayor.

"Probably it was Mr. Noble, the secretary, that said that," suggested Alderman Porter. "We all know him."

Alderman Fullerton went on to say that since the fire-fighting equipment had been motorized and the day of the horse had passed, danger was reduced and ample protection could be afforded the city with fewer stations in operation. "I know the firemen are going out to a man if they don't get what they want," he warned. "We shouldn't jeopardize the city for the sake of two halls." He made a motion to the effect that the men have their wages increased 15 per cent, and that two halls be shut down.

Aldermen Harvey and Porter were willing to second the resolution.

Was Contract Broken?

"Can men who are employed by the month walk out like this on such short notice?"

"I don't know," admitted the Mayor. "All I know is that they do."

Chief Davis remarked that he could quote many instances of where men had asked leave to resign from the department and had been told to wait till the end of the month. The result was that they waited till next payday and then bid the fire hall good-bye.

"Some of you have listened too well to the complaint of the fire underwriters, if there has been any complaint," said Aldermen Porter, who said that the closing of superfluous fire halls in Vancouver had proved a satisfactory experiment.

The Mayor Maintained that the necessity of tying up the apparatus in the closed halls was an important factor to consider.

Doubling an Error

"If we have accumulated that we do not need, we have made a mistake," said Alderman Sargent. "We would be doubling our error if we should continue to man the apparatus when we have no use for it."

Alderman Andros asked what would be saved in dollars and cents by closing down two halls. Comptroller James L. Raymur stated that the 15 per cent raise for the department would mean an increase of $10,000 in the expenditure for the year. To eliminate two halls would cut out $8,000, by dispensing with the services of about eight men.

To operate the two superfluous halls was, in Alderman Andros' opinion, like using an automobile because one had a chauffeur. "If we've got good silver, let's put it away," he declared.

"I would be in favor of closing three halls," said Alderman Sargent, who added that it was generally admitted that James Bay and Yates Street stations could be abolished for the time.

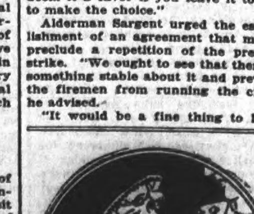
Chief Davis Claims Choice

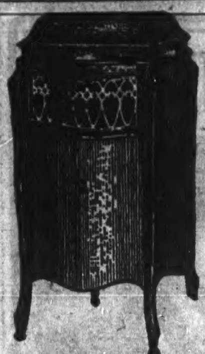
Chief Davis took exception to this. "I want to say as chief of the department," he asserted, "that if you close the James Bay and Yates Street halls I will not stand responsible. If you decide to close up any halls I would deem it a favor if you leave it to me to make the choice."

Alderman Sargent urged the establishment of an agreement that might preclude a repetition of the present strike. "We ought to see that there is something stable about it and prevent the firemen from running the city," he advised.

"It would be a fine thing to have an agreement like that if they would recognize it," Alderman Andros confessed, and he instanced the present shipyard strike as an example of how futile were alleged agreements between employer and employee.

The motion granting the 15 per cent increase, leaving it to Chief Davis to close down the two halls he thinks advisable, was finally adopted on a divided vote.





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WILL OFFER ITS BONDS AT HOME

Province Is Calling for Bids From B.C. for Two Million Bond Issue—Step Follows Minister's Investigations.

An effort to float a loan of $2,000,000 in this Province will be made by the Provincial Government. Following instructions received from Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, now in Toronto with Premier Oliver, immediate advertisement in the Provincial papers asking for bids for the loan will be made. The issue will be of ten years, bearing 6 per cent and payable on June 1, 1928.

This action of the minister created considerable comment in legislative circles yesterday. The offering of bonds for local purchase has not hitherto been followed in connection with Government flotations, and the experiment will be watched with interest.

The fact that the minister went East to arrange for a flotation in addition to the $3,000,000 recently negotiated with the Federal Government, taken in conjunction with the step now decided upon, is considered to mean that he was unable to secure the money there.

At present Provincial flotations can only be made upon authority from the Federal finance department. The Province has secured $3,000,000 through that source, but the additional $2,000,000 was wanted. At present it is practically impossible to secure loans in New York, or, at least, it was up to the time the success of the third Liberty Loan was demonstrated. Now it is expected that the United States money market will be somewhat easier, but little hope is entertained that other than Dominion flotations will be permitted there. In the recent budget speech delivered in Parliament the Federal Minister of Finance hinted that satisfactory arrangements for further accommodation for Canada in the United States were being made, but Canadian financial circles recognize that with the war demands upon that country it is practically impossible for Provinces to expect money from that source.

Evidently this fact has been impressed upon Hon. Mr. Hart while he has been in the East and is the reason for the decision to rely upon the holders of capital in the Province to absorb the contemplated $2,000,000 issue.

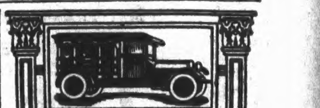
The Province for the loan floated some months ago to the amount of $2,000,000 through a Toronto bond house pays 6.86 per cent. An offer from a Vancouver house was received at a slightly more favorable rate, but, according to the statement made at the recent session by Hon. Mr. Hart, that offer was not considered, as those making it were not deemed of satisfactory standing.

MINERAL EXHIBITS

Displays of Samples of Ore Will Be Features at Headquarters of District Engineers.

At the headquarters of the district engineer for each of the six mineral survey districts in the Province exhibits of specimens of the various minerals found within the district, as well as a comprehensive collection of samples of minerals found in the other portions of the Province, will be a feature of importance to the mineral development of the districts. Each district engineer has commenced to prepare his exhibit, and proper cases in which to store and display the specimens have been forwarded.

It is believed that such collections will prove of great interest to prospectors and anyone in the districts interested in mining development. The displays will be made as complete as possible.



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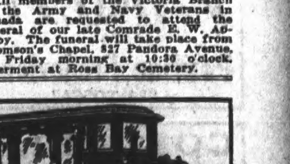

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France Celebrates Today

PARIS, May 23.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—France is joining with Britain and the Dominions in the celebration of Empire Day, May 24. A series of demonstrations have been arranged in the principal cities. At Nantes, Gaston Deschamps, author and lecturer, will speak on Canada in the presence of Hon. Philippe Roy, commissioner-general for Canada.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

Stage
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Screen
Variety—Pauline Frederick in "La Tosca."
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "Double Trouble."
Romano — Carlyle Blackwell in "The Good for Nothing."
Dominion — Madge Kennedy in "The Fair Pretender."
Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford in "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley."

VARIETY THEATRE Pauline Frederick has been provided with a starring vehicle remarkably well suited to her dramatic ability in the role of "La Tosca," which is the attraction at the Variety Theatre today and tomorrow. Miss Frederick in the adorable curls and quaint poke-bonnet-like hats affected by "Tosca," is more beautiful than ever, and as one watches her course through the picture; the hiding of the fugitive, Algelotti; the capture and torture of her lover, Mario, for it; the beguiling of the hardened old Baron Scarpia into liberating her lover, one does not wonder at the sad havoc she wreaks upon the hearts of her many suitors.

ROMANO THEATRE One of the scenes in "The Good For Nothing," the feature picture at the Romano Theatre today, shows Jack, in his first dress suit, trying to capture a bunch of chickens that have escaped from their coops. He slips and slides around in his efforts and the suit becomes a mess. The scene is a hilarious one. A very interesting thing about it is that the scene is a leaf from the director of the picture, Mr. Blackwell's own life.

DOMINION THEATRE Made Kennedy, having advanced beyond the bridal stage amusingly depicted in some of her former photoplays, is a dashing widow with a fictitious hero-husband in "The Fair Pretender," her latest Goldwyn photodrama announced by the Dominion Theatre for today. The inimitable little star is Sylvia Maynard, a typist who poses as a Mrs. Brown, whose husband has been lost in the aviaton service of his country.

ROYAL VICTORIA Chinatown, as it was some years ago, with the big dance halls of the Barbary Coast and the motley crews from the fleets of the world anchoring in the Golden Gate, making the most of their time on shore, is shown in Mary Pickford's latest Artcraft picture, "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre again today. The exterior scenes were filmed on the streets of San Francisco and scores of slant-eyed Mongolians added "atmosphere" to the picture.

"Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley" presents "America's Sweetheart" as a product of the slums, who has some amusing and exciting experiences.

PANTAGES THEATRE There is no better way to spend two hours of this splendid holiday than in the cool, well ventilated auditorium of the Pantages Theatre. A specially fine bill of vaudeville is being offered this week, the sort that contributes to real enjoyment in ease and comfort. There is a big attraction for the kiddies, too, in the wonderful walking doll which is a feature of a dandy ventriloquial act. Every child's matinee ticket gets a chance on this doll, which will be drawn for on the stage of the Pantages following Saturday's matinee performance.

PAULIST CHORISTERS WILL SING AT ARENA

Choir Boys of Chicago to Be Heard in This City on June 6 in Big Benefit Under Church Auspices.

According to the announcement made yesterday by Mr. Rostein, its manager, Victoria is to hear what is said to be the greatest male chorus in America, the Paulist Choristers, of Chicago, at the Arena on Thursday evening, June 6. The great organization of 110 voices is to appear in this city under the auspices of the Rt. Rev. Alexander MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria.

The concert will constitute a gigantic benefit for stricken France and Belgium. All the net proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to a fund for the rebuilding of the ravaged villages of Northern France and King Albert's tiny nation and to the feeding and clothing of French and Belgian orphans.

In connection with the forthcoming appearance here of the celebrated choir, Bishop MacDonald addressed the following letter to the manager for the organization:

"Victoria, B.C., May 21, 1918.

"My Dear Mr. Rostein,—I am delighted to learn that the world-famed Paulist Choir is coming to Victoria. I had fondly hoped that we should have these great choristers in our lovely cathedral, but realise that it is utterly inadequate in the matter of space accommodation. However, we shall gladly do all in our power to get our people to patronise their concert. Due regard for the worthy object to which they are lending their voices, to wit, the rebuilding of the ravaged villages of Northern France and Belgium, to say nothing of their own high standing among the world's singers, ought to pack to the doors the great auditorium at the Willows.

"(Sgd.) ALEXANDER MacDONALD,
"Bishop of Victoria."

Prairie Weather Is Good

WINNIPEG, May 23.—Weather conditions in the Prairie Provinces continue very encouraging. Rain has fallen in many sections, the regions of Broadview and Moosomin, Saskatchewan, receiving .60 of an inch. Light rains also fell in Southern Manitoba, where they were especially needed. With a forecast of fair weather with rising temperatures and further scattered showers, the crop prospects are excellent.

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ROTARY OFFICERS GET 'LEASE OF POSITIONS

Re-Elected by Acclamation Yesterday to 12 Months' Term — Convention Delegates Selected.

By unanimous support to a resolution offered at the meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday, the present officers and directors of the organization were re-elected for a term of twelve months, commencing June 1. An election was made necessary as a result of the decision arrived at some time ago altering the date of commencement of the club from December to June to conform with the plan in force with the majority of clubs in the international organization. Such action caused the term of the present officers to terminate prematurely with the close of the present month. On behalf of his colleagues, President J. D. O'Connell thanked the members for their vote of confidence.

The meeting also selected three delegates to represent the club at the forthcoming international Rotary convention to be held in Kansas City, commencing June 24. The ballot showed President J. D. O'Connell, Hon. President P. C. Abell and Mr. E. J. Down to be the choice of the ballot sheet, with Mr. J. F. Scott and Ald. Peden as alternative delegates. Mr. C. L. Armstrong, who is also a member of the local club, has been selected by the Provincial Government to be its official representative at the convention.

Support Bureau of Health Idea

Dr. M. Raynor addressed the meeting on the subject of Sickness Control, strongly advocating that the club should endorse the movement to secure the establishment of a Federal Bureau of Health and to insure against sickness in much the same way as at present against fire and accident. At the conclusion of Dr. Raynor's address a resolution was moved by Dr. Higgins, seconded by Mr. Edwin Tomlin, and endorsed by the meeting, supporting the resolution of the Victoria Medical Society adopted on May 3, asking the Dominion Government for such a bureau. Notices of the Rotary Club's action are to be forwarded to the Island's representative at Ottawa and to the various Rotary Clubs throughout the Dominion, suggesting general action in the matter. In order that the local club may more closely support the undertaking a committee of Messrs. Edwin Tomlin, A. E. Mallett and J. Wood were appointed to assist the Life Conservation League in their effort to secure the legislation desired.

Emphasising the need of a health board, Dr. Raynor recalled a statement made three years ago by an eminent physician to show that only about sixty per cent. of the public were efficient in health. The deficiency was due to a number of causes, fully forty per cent. of which were preventable. The war, said Dr. Raynor, had disclosed the physical weakness of the males of the country in a startling manner. The numbers determined medically unfit as a result of military examination had been appalling. The nation suffered as the result of this, not only in a military sense but as a bearing on national stamina. A great amount of physical weakness was being bred into the generations to come.

Time Wasted Through Sickness

Statistics accumulated in the United States tended to show that an alarming percentage of a workman's time was lost each year through sickness and in a great majority of such cases medical care was wholly absent due either to economic conditions or the lack of appreciation of the importance of healthfulness unless the seriousness of the illness was at once apparent. An enormous amount of ill health was at all times latent, asserted the speaker. Sickness had been shown to be the more prevalent during the middle period of a man's life—at the time when he should be the fittest.

This fact was attributable, thought the doctor, largely to worry.

To show the theory that such conditions must be coped with through regulation to be practicable, Dr. Raynor pointed to the fact that since the commencement of this war only three per cent. of deaths among the British forces had been caused through disease. The reason was that sickness in the service was taken at its inception. It was not allowed to spread, and the patient was given ample time for full recovery. In civil life the patient almost invariably returned to work before fully able, thereby not only endangering himself but his fellow workers as well.

Should Have Health Insurance

The speaker thought that the only way to cope with the civil problem was after the manner of the military regulations, though under the direction of a Federal board of health over which a minister should be in charge. Supporting this should be some system of health insurance similar in its application to fire or accident insurance, but it should be a compulsory system, taking the burden off the individual and spreading it over the community. Workmen's compensation, he said, was a step in that direction, and should be made to include sickness. The rate of insurance could be regulated as in other fields by reduction of the hazard through devices such as better sanitation and thorough examination.

Dr. Raynor pointed out that it would be necessary to reach such a state of regulation largely through education. It was in that latter respect that he believed the Rotary Club's action could be of vast public service.

NIAGARA LEAVES ON HOME VOYAGE

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 23.—Carrying a large number of home-returning Australians, including Madame Melba and a number of Anzac officers and soldiers on their way home, the liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, of the Canadian-Australian Line, sailed tonight for Auckland and Sydney, via Honolulu and Suva.

The steamer had her usual large passenger list, on which were the names of 100 first saloon passengers, twenty-eight of whom are to join the ship at Honolulu, and eighty-seven in the second saloon, six of whom are joining at Honolulu.

DANISH EXPLORER SENDS IN REPORTS

LONDON, May 23.—Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, has reached Long's Firth with his Arctic expedition, and has charted all the firths of Northern Greenland. Important scientific results, the explorer says, have been attained. He and his second expedition left Denmark in April, 1916.

Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent transmits a telegram from Rasmussen in which the explorer says his advance was attended with the greatest difficulties, and two members of the party, Hendrik Olsen and Dr. Wulff, perished. "After the death of Olsen," says the explorer, "We started on our homeward journey and reached land August 24 at Cape Agassiz in a bad plight, without provisions, having eaten all the dogs."

The explorer says he and a companion walked to Etat, whence they dispatched sledges with provisions for the rest of the party, but the relief arrived too late to save Dr. Wulff.

AVIATRIX MEETS WITH SLIGHT MISHAP

BINGHAMPTON, N.Y., May 23.—Katharine Stinson, the aviatrix who left Chicago this morning to fly to New York carrying Government mail, damaged her airplane while attempting a landing two miles north of this city at 6:40 this evening. The machine overturned just as it reached the ground, smashing the propeller and damaging one of the wings. Miss Stinson was uninjured.

Having covered 783 miles from Chicago to this city in ten hours, Miss Stinson bettered by about nine miles the distance made by Ruth Law in her record-breaking flight in the fall of 1916.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER HAS BUSY SESSION

Monthly Reports Submitted by Committees Were Encouraging—New Chapter's Representatives Welcomed.

The members of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., extended a very cordial welcome to the representatives of the newly-organised Herbert Boggs Chapter at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. B. McMicking, organizing secretary for the Municipal Chapter, presented the regent, Mrs. T. Brown, and the vice-regent, Miss E. B. Elworthy, to the meeting. It was considered particularly appropriate that the sister of the late Lieut. Herbert Beaumont Boggs, for whom the Chapter is named, should have been chosen by the members as their regent.

Announcement was made to the effect that the total receipts from the reception recently held at Alexandra House and which was addressed by Cyril Maude, had amounted to $134.50, which will assist the wool fund of the I.O.D.E. field comforts committee, under whose auspices the affair was given. Mrs. Cecil Cookson, who organized the event, was warmly congratulated by the meeting for its splendid success, both from the viewpoint of financial results and pure enjoyment. Mrs. Cookson submitted a very encouraging report of the work of the field comforts department during the past month.

10,000 Roses Made by Coolies

Samples of the roses made for the Alexandra Rose Day, July 27, when a tag day will be held for the benefit of local charities, were shown at the meeting and were much admired by the members. Ten thousand of these dainty little tags were made by the coolies at William Head during their visit, and in appreciation of the efforts of the men the Chapter authorized that $10 be given to them for smokes. The gift has been gratefully acknowledged by the recipients.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, reporting for the prisoners of war committee, read an extract from the letter of a naval prisoner in a German prison camp acknowledging comforts received from Victoria. Interesting letters from soldiers at the front acknowledging comforts sent from the field comforts department were also read at the meeting.

A good representation of members was requested for the entertainment to be held under the auspices of the Navy League at the Royal Victoria Theatre June 3, "Our Sailors' Day," also at the meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Bastion Street, on Thursday next, May 30, at 8 o'clock. At the latter meeting plans will be discussed for arranging a suitable memorial to the late Dr. O. M. Jones.

Arrangements for the tag day to be held by the field comforts committee for the benefit of its wool fund on June 29, also for the Alexandra Rose Day, were made by the meeting. It was decided to change the flagstaffs, and Mrs. T. H. Laundy was appointed to act in the matter. The Chapter extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Cecil Cookson, who has so capably filled the office of secretary during the past two months. Mrs. Chrow was appointed to represent the Chapter at the meetings of the Local Council of Women.

MANY FIELD COMFORTS SENT TO MEN AT FRONT

Daughters of Empire Forwarded Generous Donations to Soldiers in the Trenches.

The I.O.D.E. field comforts committee dispatched a consignment of cases of comforts to the men overseas this month. They contained socks, shirts, sweaters, trench candles and a large quantity of bar chocolate. Chocolate cannot now be obtained in any quantity in England and is very scarce in France, so the I.O.D.E. are very grateful for any gifts of chocolate to send overseas or any donations to buy the same.

During the last months the following kind cash donations have been received for field comforts, for which the committee are most grateful: Ten dollars from Mrs. Neame, $5 from Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, $10 from Lady Douglas Chapter for chocolate, $10 from Camosun Chapter for chocolate, $10 from Navy League Chapter for cigarettes for naval men; Mrs. Scholefield, Mrs. Luxton and the children of the Beacon Hill School.

Donations in socks have also been received from Mrs. Galletley, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Quainton, Mrs. F. A. Bennet, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Dunsmuir, the Wallachin Chapter I.O.D.E., 39 pairs socks, the Queen Mary Chapter I.O.D.E., Prince Rupert, 70 pairs socks and three helmets for the navy, the Lady Douglas Chapter 58 pairs socks, 3 sweaters and 2 trench caps; the Gonzales Chapter, 81 pairs socks; the Camosun Chapter, 63 pairs socks; Navy League Chapter, 28 pairs socks and 7 sweaters, 5 caps, 1 muffler, 3 pairs mittens; Esquimalt Chapter, 32 pairs socks; Rainbow Chapter, 66 pairs socks; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, 41 pairs socks; Florence Nightingale Chapter, 44 pairs socks and 2 shirts; Willows Camp Chapter, 8 pairs socks; Margaret Rocke Robertson, 14 pairs socks; J Unit Chapter, 25 pairs socks; The Bishop Cridge, 13 pairs socks; Mrs. Turner's working party, 23 pairs socks, 1 shirt waist and 2 sweaters.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Strathcona—Miss M. G. Davies, of Seattle; Miss G. Kraft, of Pullman, Wn.; Mrs. Mova E. Herin, of Portland; Mrs. Francis E. Marsh, of Everett; Mrs. A. L. Jourdan, of Seattle; Mrs. H. Thomas, of Seattle; Mrs. T. F. Rixon, of Port Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meak, of Vancouver; Mr. W. J. Williams, of Vancouver; Miss Mary B. Roll, of Seattle.

St. James—Mr. A. M. Armstrong, of Vancouver; Mr. L. Bolton, of Sooke; Mr. R. A. Frazer, of Montana; Mr. J. Glant, of Seattle; Lieut. & H. M. Foote of Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. J. H. S. Skinner, of Vancouver; Miss M. Cullin and Miss J. Stewart, of Vancouver; Mr. W. Cearley, of Salt Spring Island; Miss E. Ferrie, of Vancouver; Mr. H. E. Tidmarsh, of Vancouver.

Metropolis—Mr. C. L. Jetland, of Vancouver; Mr. J. R. Thompson, of Vancouver; Mrs. T. Keene, of Mill Bay; Mr. K. Johnson, Mr. B. Gilliam, of Vancouver; Mr. S. T. Chapman, of Genoa Bay.

King Edward—Mr. A. Jenkins, of Jordan River; Mr. J. E. McEachern, of Nanaimo; Mr. W. E. Fry, of Seattle; Mr. C. E. Wilkinson, of Vancouver; Mr. W. J. L. Hanson, Esquimalt; Mr. J. Telford, of Calgary; Mr. J. E. Grand, of Nanaimo.

Westholme—Mr. E. Bendickson, of Vancouver; Mr. J. W. Turnbull, of Vancouver; Mr. A. M. Campbell, Vancouver; Mr. L. S. Jarvis, Vancouver; Mr. H. Lee, of North Bend; Mr. H. Melcer, of Calgary; Mr. Jas. B. Williams, of Dublin.

New England—Mr. Dales, of Cobble Hill; Mr. C. H. Jones, of Montana, Mr. H. C. Smith, of Vancouver; Mr. George McGregor, of Indianapolis; Mr. Henry Archibald, of Kansas City.

Fairfield—Mr. Walter Smallpiece, of Vernon; Mr. Harry C. Johnson, of North Dakota; Mr. C. E. Little, of Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smithers, of Kamloops; Mr. Lain, of Vancouver; Mr. M. C. Peters, of Vancouver; Mr. E. Wilson, of Vancouver; Mr. Graham, of Vancouver.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Comptroller-General Mouat went over to Vancouver yesterday, where he will spend the balance of the week conferring with officials of the service under his supervision.

Mrs. Stanley P. Langley will hold her post-nuptial reception at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Piercy, 411 Linden Avenue, on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. Harold Blackmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blackmore, of 3091 Albany Road, has arrived in the city from Toronto on a visit to his parents, and will leave in a few days to rejoin the Royal Flying Corps.

Mr. T. J. Grant, formerly chief clerk of the St. Regis Hotel, Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday to act in the capacity of chief clerk of the Strathcona Hotel.

RED CROSS WORK

Cloverdale Branch

Final arrangements have been made for the garden party to be held at "Cloverdale," the residence of Mr. J. W. Tolmie, on June 19, in aid of the Cloverdale Red Cross subcommittee. Among the many attractive features will be a tennis tournament and in the evening an open air concert will be given.

A rummage sale will be held in the Columbia rooms, corner Pandora Avenue and Broad Street, on Wednesday, May 29, under the auspices of the Cloverdale Red Cross subcommittee. Friends sending donations for the sale may leave them in care of Mrs. John Lister, at the Cloverdale workrooms.

TEACHERS' EFFICIENCY

Special Meeting of Victoria School Board to Take Place Next Week to Hear Inspector's Report.

There is to be a meeting of the Victoria School Board next week for the special purpose of receiving the Municipal Inspector's report on the efficiency of the city teaching staff. No other business is cast up to the present for consideration at this meeting.

Airman Accidentally Killed

WASHINGTON, May 23.—General Pershing's communique, transmitted today to the War Department, reported that Lieut. Kurtz, an American pilot, had been killed accidentally within the American lines.

Hard for Musicians

MONTREAL, May 23.—Judge Cusson, sitting in the police court yesterday, decided that Felix Lewis, a musician of 20 years standing and at present employed at a salary of $20 a week, is not engaged in useful work under the anti-loafing law. Lewis was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs or spend 15 days in jail.

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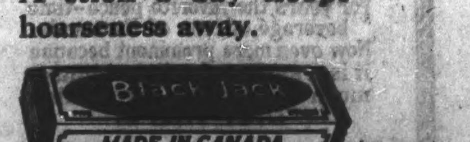

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MONSTER PARADE TO BEGIN DAY'S SPORTS

Red Cross Carnival at Royal Athletic Park Will Be Inaugurated by Picturesque Pageant—Starts at 1 o'Clock.

One of the most popular features of an old-time celebration of Victoria Day is to be revived today in the big pageant of decorated floats and automobiles that will wend its way through the main streets of the city en route to the Royal Athletic Park, where a mammoth programme of sports and attractive side features will be presented for the entertainment of the thousands who will patronize the Red Cross carnival.

Starting at 1 o'clock from the Parliament Buildings, where the different units of the procession will be formed, the parade will proceed up Government Street to View, along Douglas to Yates, down Yates, along Government and up Pandora Avenue to Douglas, along Douglas to Yates Street, up Yates to Quadra, thence to Pandora, thence via Pandora to Cook Street, ending at the Park.

May Queen and Maids

Miss Evelyn Dutot, the May Queen, and two maids of honor, Miss Dorothy Poulton and Miss Edna Verdier, will occupy prominent places in the procession. It was originally intended that four maids should share the honors of the day with the Queen, but owing to the illness of Miss Marjorie Tripp and Miss Margaret Grandy, they will be unable to attend. Miss Marjorie Carne is away on the Mainland to meet her brother, returning from the front, and her place will be taken by Miss Edna Verdier. On the arrival of the procession at the park Miss Dutot will be crowned queen, and she, with the two maids of honor, will be presented with handsome arm bouquets of roses.

Following is the line-up of the parade, which will begin to form at 12:45 in order that the work may be carried out with the least possible delay and the cavalcade start on its way promptly at 1 o'clock.

Section One

Marshal, Mounted Constable Jones, Deputy Chief Palmer in charge, two motor cycle and twelve patrolmen, 5th Regiment Band, by courtesy Lieut.-Col. Angus and officers of 5th Regiment; May Queen, Miss Evelyn Dutot, and maids of honor. Section One forms on Belleville Street, between Government and Menzies.

Section Two

Red Cross branches and workers, to include decorated cars supplied by various branches. Section Two forms on driveway at Government Buildings.

Section Three

(a) Mrs. Simpson; (b) Gordon Head Sea Scouts, Scoutmaster W. T. Edwards in charge; (c) Floats, society and individual. Section Three forms on north side Belleville, between Government and Douglas Streets.

Section Four

(a) R.C.R. Band, Band-Master Prescott, by courtesy Major Bunbury; (b) decorated bicycles; (c) decorated autos and tally-hos. Section Four forms on south side Belleville, between Government and Douglas and around on Douglas.

Section Five

(a) Victoria City Fire Brigade; (b) citizens in automobiles. Section Five forms on Government Street, south of Belleville.

All those taking part in parade must be in position at 12:45, as parade will move at 1 o'clock sharp.

Branches to Have Booths

The following branches of the Canadian Red Cross Society will conduct side features and stalls at the Athletic Park: James Bay, home cookery; Fernwood, tea; North Ward, ice cream; Fairfield, candy, samples and raffles; Esquimalt, Generous Goose; Victoria West, cocoanut shy; Superfluities, peanuts; Garden City, soft drinks; Gordon Head, general store, and representatives of the Oak Bay branch a "woollies" stall.

SCHOOL ENTRIES FOR RED CROSS SPORTS

The following entries have been received from the schools of the city and district for the Red Cross sports to be held in connection with the big carnival at the Royal Athletic Park this afternoon:

George Jay School

100 yards sack race, 12 to 14—W. Holman.

Victoria West

Boys under 8—Albie Davies, Jumbo Davies.

Sir James Douglas

75 yards, boys, 10 to 12—Cyril Commerton, Douglas Bunbury.

75 yards, girls, 10 to 12—Joyce Jones, Helen Warren.

75 yards, boys, 8 to 10—William Shield, G. Wilkinson.

75 yards, girls, 8 to 10—May Warren, Winnie Donaldson.

50 yards, Boys under 8, Two entries.

50 yards, girls under 8—Two entries.

100 yards, girls, 12 to 14—Minnie Cox, Nellie Livesley.

Girls' Central

100 yards, girls, 10 to 12—Pearl Asper.

Boys' Central

50 yards, boys under 8—Billy Asper.

South Park School

75 yards, boys, 10 to 12—Edwin Hume, Graham Coulter, Jack Pollard, Ronald Smith, Roswell Hocking, William Hume, Ernest Cracknell, Shirley Cann, Roy Carter, Grant Taylor, Herbert Warren.

75 yards, girls, 10 to 12—Maggie Peterson, Dorothy Cardwell, Winnie Macdonald.

Boys' and girls' sack race—Edwin Hume, Jack Pollard, Graham Coulter, Lewis Coates, Mirvin Squire, Roswell Hocking, Gordon Deleree, Ernest Cracknell, Roy Carter.

Lampson Street School

Girls, 12 to 14—Evelyn Grey, Gladys Hutchinson.

Girls, 10 to 12—Gladys Hutchinson.

Boys, 12 to 14—Arthur Bayliss.

Relay races—Evelyn Grey, Gladys Hutchinson and Arthur Bayliss.

The following tug-of-war team has been entered by the 5th Regiment, C.G.A.—Tim. Park, Beck, Sutch, Carson, White, Horner and Colgrave, and from the Signal Hill detachment of the regiment J. P. Dunn has entered for the 100 and 220 yards races.

Further particulars of the programme of the big carnival will be found in another column.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

National

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	13	4
St. Louis	4	9	2

Tesreau, Anderson and McCarty; May, Doak, Sherdell and Snyder.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	12	2
Pittsburg	2	4	0

Mayer and Burns; Miller and Archer; Blackwell.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	9	2
Cincinnati	3	13	0

Hearn and Wilson; Eller and Smith.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	4	0
Chicago	5	8	1

Griner, Grimes and Krueger; eWaver and D'Farrell.

American League

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	8	1
Boston	0	1	0

Morton and O'Neill; Jones, Bush and Agnew, Schank.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.

Rogers and Nunemaker; Ayers and Ainsmith.

Coast

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	2	6	1
Los Angeles	3	8	0

Kantlehner and McKee; Crandall and Boles.

At Sacramento—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	2	5	4
Sacramento	7	7	1

Penner and Doud; Gardner and Fisher.

At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	5	13	3
Oakland	7	11	4

R. Mitchell and Moore; Kremer and Mitze.

Club Standings

National

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	23	6	.793
Cincinnati	18	10	.653
Pittsburg	13	13	.500
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
Brooklyn	11	16	.407
Boston	11	18	.378
St. Louis	8	20	.285

American

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	19	12	.613
Chicago	15	11	.577
Cleveland	17	14	.548
St. Louis	14	13	.518
New York	14	15	.483
Washington	14	16	.466
Philadelphia	13	15	.464
Detroit	9	15	.375

DURACK AND WYLIE COURTED A PROTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The fact that Miss Fanny Durack and Miss Mina Wylie, world's record holders, are now on their way to this country may have the effect of bringing about an adjustment of their difficulties with the Australian authorities. It is known that the greatest of women swimmers have practically defied the ruling body at home, and that in undertaking the tour they courted a protest to the National Amateur Association of this country.

It is possible that the girl stars of this and other communities may decide to meet the visiting swimmers in spite of Secretary Rubien's action. Desertion from the ranks of the A. A. U. might be the outcome of the tangle.

KAISER'S GOLD CUP WILL AID RED CROSS

NEW YORK, May 23.—A solid gold cup, valued at $5,000, bearing the likeness of Emperor William, is to be melted down and the proceeds of the sale of the gold turned over to the Red Cross. The cup is a yachting trophy won by Wilson Marshal, a well known American yachtsman, in a race from Sandy Hook to The Lizard, in 1905. Emperor William was the donor of the trophy.

CAT'S PAW CUSHION RUBBER HEELS

Ladies ought to be good walkers.

They have buoyant, natural grace.

"Cat's Paw" Heels make walking easy

At a slow or rapid pace.

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SWIMMING EVENTS DRAW MANY ENTRIES

Saturday's Water Sports at the Gorge Will Be Well Contested—Good Programme Is Assured.

Although, unfortunately, two of the swimming clubs of the city found themselves unable to take part in the swimming events to be held at the Gorge on Saturday which were originally fixed for today in conjunction with the big water carnival being held by the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, a number of additional entries have been received and a fine afternoon's sport is assured notwithstanding.

Post entries will be accepted for any of the events on the programme. The sports will be held in front of the V.I.A.A. bathing pavilion on the city side of the Gorge starting sharp at 2:30. The additional entries already received are as follows:

Returned soldiers, 50 yards handicap—Scotty McKay, 38th Battalion (wounded head, ankle and side); E. P. Shaw, 75th Battalion (wounded stomach and arm); C. Thiverall, 16th Battalion (leg amputated above knee);

50 yards back swimming—J. S. McLean, 5th C.G.A., Signal Hill.

100 yards breast stroke, 100 yards open and 50 yards back swimming—A. E. Morris, Tacoma.

50 yards open, W. Jones.

100 yards open—A. N. Field.

Veterans, 50 yards—W. H. Spalding, V.I.A.A.; A. Shotbolt, V.I.A.A.; F. McKitrick, V.I.A.A.; W. B. Christopher, VIAA; W H. Davies, W.I.A.; M. L. Pattison, V.I.A.

Ladies, 50 yards handicap (beginners)—Miss Frances Davies, Mrs. Griffen, Miss Smethurst, Miss Christopher, Miss Smith and Miss Jones.

Canoe tilting—Miss Bayley and W. H. Davies, Miss Davies and A. Davies, Miss Wellburn and R. C. Ross.

Single canoe—W. N. Kennedy, A. Davies, W. H. Davies, J. Andros, A. Shotbolt and Geo. Simpson.

University School, 50 yards championship—Pelly i, Shaw, Dawson, Austin, Matthews i, Matthews ii, Mist and Reid.

Diving by University School—Lougheed, Belly i, Heggie ii, Heggie iii, Dawson, Davie, Dunkerley and Pelly ii.

Fancy diving by the V.I.A.A. champion divers off the Gorge Bridge—Billy Muir and Buck Calder.

100 yards breast stroke—A. J. Ormerod, V.I.A.A. and Geo. Corkle, V.I.A.A.

BALL PLAYERS MAY BE FORCED TO WORK

If New Order Is Strictly Enforced Major Leagues Will Be Practically Wrecked.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Provost-Marshal-General Crowder's new "work or fight" regulations may require professional baseball players either to engage in some useful occupation or to join the army.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Officials of the local major league baseball clubs were loath to express opinions today regarding the effect of a possible drafting of their players for essential war work.

It was estimated that, if the rule to draft baseball players of the National and American Leagues were strictly enforced, it would take from 70 to 80 per cent of the present personnel, with a heavier percentage in the minor leagues.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Strict enforcement of General Crowder's orders would, it is said, wreck the two major league baseball clubs of Chicago; all the players of both teams except four are of draft age.

KING AND FARRELL BOX FAST DRAW

SEATTLE, May 23.—Mickey King, Seattle's middleweight idol, and Marty Farrell, the "second Mike Gibbons," of New York, went four rounds to a draw Tuesday night at the Arena in the fastest, fiercest and most scientific bout ever seen in Seattle. From the first tap of the bell until the last second these two battlers—Farrell, the champion, and King, the challenger—struggled toe to toe without stopping for the fraction of a second. To have given either man the call would have been an injustice. Mike Collins, Fred Fulton's manager, was in King's corner.

VANCOUVER BOWLERS PLAY HERE TODAY

The Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club is sending over six rinks to play the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club today in a friendly match at the Beacon Hill green. The local green is now in first-class condition and excellent competition is bound to result. The Victoria rinks will be as follows:

Greenhill, McDonald, Chambers, Phillips, skip.

Boyd, Hiscocks, Bates, Fairfull, skip.

Dorrell, Cashmore, Ferguson, Webster, skip.

Bryce, McEachie, Wright, McCosh, skip.

Lothian, Stewart, Wood, Stevenson, skip.

Melville, C. Johnson, McNeill, Cullin, skip.

Victoria C. C. Team

The following will represent the Victoria C. C. on Saturday at the Jubilee Hospital ground against the Five C's in their Virtue Cup game: H. A. Goward (captain), H. Middleton, F. Wright, Lieut. Roberson, Geo. Wells, J. W. D. York, A. F. Mitchell, A. Foulds, E. Verrall, H. J. Dobson, H. Lethaby.

Tea Booth at Carnival

The war tea committee of the Fernwood Red Cross branch requests all donors of cakes for the Victoria Day Red Cross carnival, to leave same at the Fernwood headquarters, 1309 Gladstone Avenue, by noon today, as the committee in charge has made arrangements to forward all contributions at that time to the tea booth at the Royal Athletic Park.

"PETER"

Well known canine collector who will have a special booth at the Gorge carnival today and collect in aid of the Soldiers' Memorial Home. The carnival is being held under the auspices of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association.

RAIDS ON PARIS ARE MAINTAINED

One German Machine Contrives to Drop Bombs in City Proper—Others Attempt to Attack Railways.

PARIS, May 23.—In addition to the aerial attack on Paris another raid was carried out last night. It seems to have been directed against the railroad tracks north and northeast of Paris. The raiders dropped a large number of bombs, but did not cause any serious damage.

The two raids taken together kept Paris awake virtually all night. The first alarm was sounded at 11:40 p.m. and it sent the population to their underground places of refuge. They were released by the "all clear" signal forty minutes later with the comfortable feeling that the ordeal for the night was over. Barely an hour later, however, the wailing of the sirens again sent the populace underground, and a curtain of fire of such intensity as the city had never before experienced was kept up without pause until nearly four a.m.

German aviators made another attack on Paris last night and this time succeeded in reaching the city. Bombs were dropped at various places, an official statement reports.

The explosion of one of the raiders' bombs killed a woman and injured a dozen people. A shell from a 75-millimetre defence gun fell through a roof and landed beside a cradle in which there was a sleeping infant. The missile failed to explode and the baby was not harmed.

The following statement was issued: "Several bodies of enemy aircraft successively made for Paris. Our outposts opened a very violent curtain of fire. Our airplanes also took to the air.

"A certain number of bombs were thrown on Paris and in the Paris district. The all-clear signal was given at 3:30 o'clock.

"The German airplanes taking part in the raid numbered about thirty. They were met by a powerful barrage fire from our artillery posts acting in conjunction with our defence squadron, fifty-four of our machines taking the air. Only one enemy machine reached the capital, where it threw down some bombs. One death and twelve injured persons have been reported.

"A number of bombs were thrown on the suburbs, claiming some victims."

CLOSE OF SESSION HAS BEEN REACHED

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moned the Commons to the Senate, where His Excellency the Governor-General gave the royal assent to bills and the session ended.

Speech From the Throne

The Speech from the Throne was as follows:

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"In releasing you from further attendance at the present session I am mindful of the diligence with which you have discharged the important duties devolving upon you in these critical days.

"A new campaign in the war has opened since you entered upon your labors, the enemy, now freed from threatened attack in the East, has struck with the force of vastly augmented numbers on the Western front for the primary purpose of destroying the British army and with the ultimate object of gaining a decision before reinforcements can arrive. In the face of tremendous odds, the soldiers of our Empire, gallantly supported by our Allies, have withstood this assault with a courage and tenacity which command our admiration and gratitude. It is anticipated that the attack will be renewed in still greater force and intensity during the coming Summer and Autumn.

"Portions of the Canadian forces already engaged in meeting this attack have rendered distinguished service.

"The readjustments which you have authorized in the military service law will provide the reinforcements and reserves so urgently needed to support and maintain all arms of the service at full strength without unduly interfering with the demands of essential production.

National Registration

"Meanwhile arrangements for a national registration are being advanced, in order that the human power of the Dominion, especially such as is available for military service, may be more effectively organized to maintain the productive capacity of the country which is exceeded in importance only by our military needs. For the like purpose, action has been taken as a war measure to enjoin and enforce upon all persons the duty of active employment in useful work. The assistance you have rendered towards the encouragement and coordination of the provincial labor bureaus will assist materially in solving the important problems of employment and distribution of labor.

"Measures you have adopted for increasing the revenues by further and wider taxation will doubtless result in a more equitable distribution of financial burdens among the people.

Important Enactments

"You have given your assent to enactments respecting the public service which will unquestionably promote its efficiency, both at the seat of Government and throughout the Dominion.

"In creating the Department of Immigration and Colonization and the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment you have provided the means for coping effectively with vital problems which will inevitably arise during and after demobilization.

"The extension of the franchise to women will notably broaden the basis and strengthen the stability of the government and we may justly anticipate that it will exercise an important and wholesome influence upon many vital social problems confronting the nation.

"The Daylight Saving Act has already justified the expectations you entertained of its attendant benefits.

"The trade of the country has maintained its already remarkable development and my advisers anticipate that necessary financial arrangements to facilitate the continued exportation of surplus products will be consummated at an early date.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"I thank you in His Majesty's name for the liberal provision you have made for the needs of the public service and for the prosecution of the war.

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"The sinister purpose of the enemy has been still more clearly revealed by recent events, and especially by the military domination which he has founded upon his success in the Eastern theatre. The unmistakable menace to our national liberties and safety thus disclosed and emphasized cannot fail to strengthen the resolution of our people who abide the issue with unshaken faith in their high cause, consecrated by the sacrifices of those who have died that freedom, faith and justice may endure. I pray that British strength my be sustained by Almighty God."

AMERICAN OFFICER IS AWARDED D.S.O.

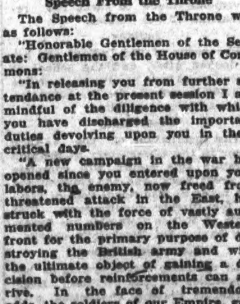
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE BRITISH FRONT, Wednesday, May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Col. J. N. Hodges, of the American Engineer Corps, has been awarded the British Distinguished Service Order in recognition of his services during the period from March 27 to April 3.

Col. Hodges is one of the first American officers to receive the D.S.O. From March 27 to April 3 was the period during which the British were stemming the tide of the German offensive begun on March 21.

The latest published United States army list gives John N. Hodges as a captain in the First Engineers.

Macedonian Theatre

PARIS, May 23.—Today's official report says: "Eastern theatre, May 22.—The enemy during the night attempted two raids on our positions. One, near Kiarklina, was repulsed before it reached our lines; the other, between the lakes, succeeded in taking foot in one of our small posts, but was driven out immediately. There were artillery duels west of Doiran and in the Monastir sectors."



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COME AND HELP

PACIFIC FISHERMEN'S WAGES IN QUESTION

OTTAWA, May 23.—The apparently large increase in the wages paid to halibut fishermen on the Pacific coast since 1915 was the subject of a question to the Minister of Labor by Frank Keefer, member for Port Arthur, in the House tonight. Mr. Keefer quoted the wages paid as follows: $1.75 per hundred pounds in 1915; $2.12 in 1917, and $3 at the present time, a total increase of 140 per cent.

As the men were all found in nets, food and everything else, the increase could not be due to the rise of the cost of living or anything else, and as it affected the price of fish, it was a matter of public concern. The fishermen, Mr. Keefer intimated, were largely of alien race and not in sympathy with the food administration, and they were making things difficult accordingly. Mr. Keefer asked that a Government officer be appointed to investigate.

Mr. Crothers asked for a memorandum to forward to the Labor Department's agent on the Pacific coast.

ONTARIO CABINET UNDERGOES CHANGE

TORONTO, May 23.—Two new cabinet ministers have been appointed in the Provincial Government.

Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, succeeds Hon. Dr. R. A. Payne as Minister of Education, and George Henry, M.P.P. for East York, is the new head of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Henry will relieve the Prime Minister, Sir William Hearst, who has temporarily filled the Agriculture portfolio. Dr. Payne has been appointed to succeed the late John Shaw as clerk of the County Court of York.

News of the reorganization came as a complete surprise at this time.

Pacifist Proposal Withdrawn

LONDON, May 23.—At the annual meeting of the Northumberland Miners' Council which ended yesterday, a proposal which had been put forward by the pacifist section, urging the Government to initiate peace by negotiation, was withdrawn. The movers indicated that they considered the present time inopportune to press the measure.

Cadet Killed, Officer Injured

DESERONTO, Ont., May 23.—In a flying accident which occurred at Camp Mohawk yesterday, Cadet A. D. Hewson was killed, and Second-Lieut. C. Robertham injured. The latter's injury comprised a fractured left arm and slight lip wounds. Cadet Hewson resided at Windsor, Ont. Lieut. Robertham came from Derby, England.

Mr McGeer Will Join

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 23.—Gerald McGeer, the member for Richmond in the Provincial House, was able to show the exemption board today that his domestic position was such as entitled him to exemption until August 20, after which he will be a member of one of His Majesty's utility battalions.

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Vancouver Island News

NANAIMO CELEBRATING VICTORIA DAY TODAY

Arrangements Are All Completed for Events—Proceeds for Benefit of Patriotic Organizations of City.

NANAIMO, May 23.—Tomorrow will be the anniversary of Victoria Day, and in accordance with time-honored custom the day is to be celebrated in a royal manner by the citizens of Nanaimo, who at a public meeting in April named a general committee to carry the celebration to a successful conclusion.

A meeting of the general committee was held last evening and the various sub-committees reported all details had been attended to and all that remained to make the day a splendid success is favorable weather.

The day's festivities will open at 9 o'clock in the morning with children's sports on the green. Between 10 and 11 o'clock those participating in the big parade will assemble on Front Street in front of the Post Office and Courthouse and the parade will leave the Post Office at 11 o'clock sharp, traversing the business section of the city and along Wallace Street to Comox Road to Front Street and continuing along Commercial Street to the foot of Albert Street, where the parade will disband. Mr. H. N. Freeman has been appointed marshal for this event.

At 1:30 in the afternoon the centre of interest will be transferred to the cricket grounds, where a lengthy programme of field sports will be given. In addition to the field sports there will be a big competition in first aid work, for which upwards of $200 in prizes will be awarded and which will be conducted by the St. John Ambulance Association.

The feature of the day will be the crowning of Nanaimo's May Queen-elect, Miss Edna Johns, and the ceremonies promise to be impressive.

In the evening a patriotic demonstration will be held on the Courthouse Grounds. Selections will be rendered by the Silver Cornet Band and the Welsh Choir and speeches will be given by Major-General Lecke, of Victoria, and Principal Vance, of Latimer Hall, Vancouver. There will be two vaudeville entertainments in the Opera House, commencing at 7 o'clock, and a dance in the Odd Fellows' Hall, starting at 9 o'clock.

The entire proceeds of the day's events are to be donated to the Red Cross, Daughters of the Empire and Women's Auxiliary of the Patriotic Fund.

NANAIMO NOTES

Mrs. L. Gouge and Mrs. W. Hutchinson returned last night from a short visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Albert J. Thomas, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

The Rev. S. J. Green and Mrs. Green were "at home" to the members of Mr. Green's congregation today.

Mr. H. N. Freeman has returned from a business trip to the Mainland.

The entire proceeds of the vaudeville entertainment in the Opera House and the dance in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday evening are to be donated to patriotic purposes.

Mr. Alvin Cuthbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cuthbert, West Saanich, suffered amputation of a foot in the Vancouver General Hospital recently, the operation being made necessary owing to blood poisoning.

Mrs. (Col.) J. T. Clarke returned to the Mainland yesterday after spending some days with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Good.

Miss Leda Hassall and Miss Beth Moore are over from Vancouver visiting Miss Moore's father, Comox Road, for a few days.

Mrs. C. H. Potts went over yesterday morning to meet her son, Lieut. L. Potts, who is expected to arrive there today on his return, invalided from the front.

Manager Beattie provided a rare treat for the Nanaimo school children today when the famous "Arctic Hunt" picture was shown them. The picture is highly educational and proved both exciting and interesting to the young people.

Rev. S. J. Green, Rev. Frank Hardy, Rev. P. R. Kelly and Mr. S. Gough returned to the city last evening from attending the Methodist Conference in Vancouver, which made a number of changes in the pastorates of the Province. Rev. S. J. Green, of the Haliburton Street Church, is transferred to Collingwood East, and is succeeded by the Rev. B. H. Balderston, and Rev. Frank Hardy is transferred from Wallace Street to Kitsilano, to be succeeded by Rev. W. Vance, B.A., of Vernon.

The executive of the Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., met last evening.

FIRST AID EXAMINATIONS

NANAIMO, May 23.—Returns from the recent examination of the classes in First Aid to the Injured, held under the auspices of the Nanaimo Centre St. John Ambulance Association, have now been completed, disclose a splendid showing and increased interest in this useful organization.

The following are the winners of the Western Fuel Company's prizes: first, George Mulholland; second, John E. Thomson; third, Edmund James. The following is the complete list of returns from the examinations: Passed for second label (fifth examination), James W. Jemson; passed for first label (fourth examination), J. A. Challinor; passed for medallions (third examination), James Murdoch, John Fisher; passed for vouchers (second examination), Robert Laird, George Brown, George Frater and James Brown; passed for certificates (first examination), George Mulholland, A. Hannah, E. James, W. Johnstone, J. Dawson, J. E. Patterson, R. Wilson, G. Grey, M. Broderick, S. Carruthers, T. M. Mumberson, R. Carruthers, T. McCourt, J. Kenmuir, G. W. Langham, B. W. Oswald, W. James, J. G. West, A. Odgers, I. Wilson, R. N. Shield, G. Banasky, H. Cooper, P. Hindmarsh, J. Alderley and W. Holliday.

The instructing physicians were Dr. O. G. Ingham, Dr. W. E. Wilkes and Dr. P. P. Smythe, whil ethe examinations were conducted by Dr. T. J. McPhee and supervised by Mr. William Fulton, honorary secretary, Nanaimo Centre St. John Ambulance Association.

HARRY ROWE IS INVALIDED HOME

NANAIMO, May 23.—Harry Rowe, one of Nanaimo's most popular young men, who enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps several months ago, returned home last evening from Toronto, discharged, being no longer fit for the service.

"Harry," as he is known amongst his many friends in Nanaimo and district, during the course of his training made several trips to Cloudland with the late John Scott Rowan and was with him the day before he left for Fort Worth, Texas, where the latter was killed while making a flight.

RETURNS FROM OTTAWA

NANAIMO, May 23.—Senator A. E. Planta and Mrs. Planta and their son, Robin, arrived home last evening from Ottawa, where they have been spending the past few months.

Senator Planta states that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's former reference to the Senate as an "old man's home" is no longer applicable, for the large number of young men among the newer appointees was one of the outstanding features. He said he came back to his home constituency with a wholesome admiration for Sir Robert Borden, whose character and strength as a leader impressed him.

MOMENTOUS SESSION OF DOMINION HOUSE

Mr. J. C. McIntosh, Member for Nanaimo, Returns From Ottawa and Tells of Important Measures Adopted.

Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M.P. for Nanaimo district, returned to his home in Esquimalt from Ottawa yesterday afternoon. Interviewed by a representative of The Colonist, he said:

"It is good to be home in Nanaimo district again, in this paradise of Canada. Ottawa was in its Spring garb, with nature just awakened from the sleep of Winter and pulsating with life again, but even then the East does not compare with Vancouver Island, where nature may rest awhile, but never sleeps, and life is always at the full.

Union Government

"The first session of the thirteenth Parliament of Canada has been an epoch-making session, being the preliminary test of the first Union Government of Canada. Coalition governments have come into being before, it is true, but not a Union Government such as this—representative of all that is best of all political parties in Canada, and the consequent submerging thereby of all attempts of party aggrandisement.

"Union Government has proved the necessity of its existence by the products of its labors, and, having proved its worth, the cessation of the war, if it lives up to its present standard, will not cause it to disintegrate into its original elements.

Sir Robert Borden

"The dominating figure in Parliament today is the stalwart champion of right and progress, the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden. An unbiassed person who sits in Parliament and watches the passage of public affairs can come to but one conclusion—that Canada in her hour of stress and trial has found her greatest son. The burden cast upon him is vast, but his courage is greater than the obstacles which confront him. The pledges given to the country have been carried into being or are in process of consummation.

The Budget

"The budget disclosed the unparalleled burden under which the country is laboring. Nine hundred and eighty millions of dollars made up as follows:

"Civil budget, two hundred and thirty millions; war expenditure, four hundred and twenty-five millions; advances to Imperial Government, three hundred and twenty-five millions. Such are the sums required. To meet this the revenue is expected to produce two hundred and seventy millions; advances by Great Britain to pay for maintenance of Canadian troops overseas, three hundred millions, and balance of Victory Loan on hand, one hundred and thirty millions, a total of seven hundred millions.

"Yet this will only act as a stimulus to the Canadian people to convert the great raw products of the Dominion into the channels of trade, and thus eventually produce a favorable trade balance with the world and absorb the debt.

Secret Session

"For the first time in the history of Canada a secret session was held by the House of Commons during the fateful days of the German offensive, when the gray waves of Prussian tyranny dashed ineffectually against the British phalanx of human liberty.

"It was necessary to lay the facts as disclosed by the Imperial authorities frankly before the representatives of the people so that adequate steps might be instantly taken to control the military situation which had arisen. Thus cognizance of it was had and action taken forthwith to implement the Military Service Act.

Military Service Act

"The Military Service Act is being fearlessly enforced in all parts of Canada and the regulations promulgated thereunder by the order-in-council of April 20 as adopted by the House have been amply justified by the immediate and ready response from our brethren from the Province of Quebec, who are coming forward in the defence of a common liberty. This would have been impossible under a weak and vacillating Government.

"Only a strong man could have faced the 4,000 farmer delegates clamoring for relaxation of the regulations who stormed Ottawa on the 14th instant and met their demands with the requirements of the Empire.

General Mewburn

"A very purposeful man is General Mewburn, Minister of Militia and Defence, and, unswerved by sentiment, he carries into action the sole present hope of the nation, the winning of the war. It is fortunate for the Canadian people at this critical juncture that we have a man of genuine soldier-like qualities, unswerved by political exigencies, at the head of our military affairs.

The people of Nanaimo district should be proud that only three claims for exemption have been made through me from that district since the new regulations came into force, and two of them were of the most pitiable nature.

Government Ownership

"The nationalization of the railways of Canada was brought into being by the Prime Minister on the 15th instant, and is a sign post pointing the way to the much-to-be-desired Governmental control of all public utilities. This is his magnum opus.

Legislative Reforms

"As an evidence of the Government's desire in the direction of reform, the first bill introduced was conferring the electoral franchise upon women, a reform long delayed by prejudice, and which will add yet another great force for good in the development of Canada's future.

"Another great reform inaugurated was the passing of the Civil Service Act, whereby the outside service was brought under the Civil Service Commission. This will destroy forever a blot upon the public service by the abolition of patronage under the pernicious political system. The Daylight Service Act was also brought into full force and effect, a move in the direction of conservation of time. Further and better regulations were put into force controlling the supply of food and fuel.

The liquor traffic has been abolished by the Union Government. In a time of stress such as we are passing through the Government have thrown further safeguards around our young men and women by amending the Criminal Code regarding gambling and offences against young girls. During the upheaving evolution of war morals tend to become relaxed and strict authoritative restrictions are necessary. The slacker is made to become a useful citizen or pay the penalty provided.

Profiteers

"Further exactions on war profits were put into effect by the taking by the State a share of the profits of those engaged in enterprises arising out of productions made profitable by the war. Profiteering cannot subsist under present regulations in force in Canada, the Business Profits War Tax and the Income War Tax Act.

Returned Soldiers

"A matter of great importance to the returned men and one contended for by me during the late election was brought into being by the passing of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act, which department of Government will have the management and control of all matters relating to the re-establishment in civil life activities of all returned men. This will provide the machinery for returning our men to the walks of life abandoned by them in serving their country in her hour of need.

Alien Labor

"The petition of the people of Nanaimo regarding alien labor was presented to the Prime Minister during the session and received instant recognition from him of the difficulties confronting our people in this connection. As the question was an intricate and delicate one from an international standpoint, and although Sir Robert Borden was burdened with the many cares of the session, he immediately set about the preparation of a statement in an endeavor to solve this difficult question.

Settlers' Rights

"Although strenuous efforts were made to have the Government disallow the legislation of the Province passed in 1917 in connection with the settlers' coal extension of time for claiming rights in the E. & N. Railway Belt, they rightfully decided that such legislation was within their jurisdiction and refused to intervene.

Fisheries

"The Cowichan Bay fishery outrage was cleaned up by the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, who when fully advised of the facts cancelled the licence issued to the Beacon Fisheries Company last January, and it was decided that no further applications would be considered in that area. The Minister is endeavoring to improve present conditions and will undoubtedly bring about many reforms in connection with our fisheries. The rights of the resident settlers in British Columbia to take salmon and other valuable food fish taken away by the amendment of 1915 will be returned to them. An international commission is completing its duties for mutual protective regulations between Canada and the United States.

Iron and Steel

"The Government was pleased, after repeated meetings of the cabinet, to assist in the development of the great iron resources of British Columbia. This, as already disclosed in the press, will be by an agreement with the erectors of each blast for the purchase of their output at the current market price at the point of production for a period of three years. In conjunction with the bounty already granted by the Province of $3 per ton, there should develop in the Province an industry whose ramifications reach further and affect the prosperity of the people more than any other known factor. Nanaimo is ideally located in this connection and great developments may be looked for with some degree of certainty.

C. N. R. to Sooke

"I was permitted to arrange for the extension of the Canadian Northern Pacific to Colwood to Sooke. At the request of the Hon. Dr. Reid, Premier Oliver generously agreed to lend the Dominion Government sufficient of the supply of the P. G. E. steel to complete this section, but the Department will use sufficient of the steel purchased by the Russian Government, and now at Coquitlam, to put this section in operation this Summer.

Gulf Islands' Mail Service

"The Gulf Islands mail and passenger service will shortly go into operation with the C. P. R. steamship, Island Princess," in receipt of a subsidy of $10,000, on the schedule arranged by the Post Office Department, and should prove satisfactory to all the people of the Gulf Islands and adjacent points. The wharf at Ladysmith will be completely restored at a cost of $7,100. The landing facilities at Nanaimo and other improvements made to meet the requirements of the service.

Indians

"The needs of the Indians are being looked after, and the school at Kuper Island will receive an increase of $1,400 to provide for the education of ten additional children.

Observatory

"The installation of the 72-inch mirror in the Observatory at Saanich Mountain this month will complete this great work and the Government have made an additional vote of $10,500 for further requirements. The people of British Columbia are favored in having Dr. Plaskett in charge.

Quarantine Station

"An adequate water system is being installed at the William Head Quarantine Station, connecting with the city's Sooke Lake system, and $125,000 is being expended upon it. Additional land is being purchased and buildings erected at a cost of $23,590, with a large amount of repairs.

Letter Carriers, Etc.

"The readjustment of the salaries of the letter carriers, the suburban postmasters and the lighthousepers on the coast, who are so sadly underpaid, is being considered, and will be remedied before long.

Military Headquarters

"The military headquarters are to be retained on Vancouver Island, and the naval cadets, whose college was destroyed at Halifax in the late explosion, will receive their training at Esquimalt during the Summer months.

West Coast Mail Service

"The Post Office Department are seeking to improve the mail service of the West Coast, which was asked for by the Victoria Board of Trade and will mean much to the settlers there.

Nanaimo has been given a city mail delivery which should be appreciated by the citizens, and the salaries of the officials there are being adjusted and post office facilities are to be increased.

Mr. Dufresne

"The Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, kindly consented to the sending of Mr. A. R. Dufresne, assistant chief engineer, to Nanaimo on a special mission to examine the state of the public works throughout the district, and good results have already been obtained and will continue to the benefit of the whole district.

Hon. Martin Burrell

"British Columbia is well and forcibly represented in the cabinet by Hon. Martin Burrell, who is always insistant upon the recognition of the rightful claims of the Province.

Mr. Green

"The member for East Kootenay, Mr. R. F. Green, always shows himself a true friend of Vancouver Island when we need one, and that was often, and he volunteered on every occasion his great abilities and political experience in the interests of the district. His mature consideration on the decision of any matter of moment was invaluable and always freely given.

Dr. Tolmie

"Th people of Nanaimo should be proud of their friend and advocate, Dr. Tolmie, member for Victoria City. He has not hesitated in placing his abilities at their service in the advancement of the interests of Vancouver Island. His clear and well-ordered mentality is always welcome in dealing with intricate matters. He has become a decided acquisition to a House which is not mediocre in point of intellect. Anything appertaining to the good of British Columbia is certain of a ready and willing support on his part.

Individual Requests

"No individual request was neglected and no effort spared to put into effect all reasonable demands by every legitimate means in my power."

VAUDEVILLE SHOW FOR VICTORIA DAY

NANAIMO, May 23.—To round off Victoria Day the Daughters of the Empire and the Red Cross Society have arranged an amateur vaudeville performance at the Opera House in the evening. The ladies have a lengthy programme. The first show commences at 7 o'clock and the second at 8:45. The programme is as follows:

Solo, "When the Great Dawn Is Shining," Miss Jean Patterson; chorus of boys, "Where Do We Go From Here?" solo, selected, Mrs. P. Webb; duet, "Til be Somewhere in France," Miss Margaret Martindale and Miss Jean Faulkner; song and chorus, "Mickey," Miss Jean Patterson; solo, "In Flanders Fields," Mrs. Drysdale; vaudeville act; duet and chorus, "That Creepy, Weepy Feeling," Miss Martindale and Miss Faulkner; violin solo, Miss Fisher; solo, "K. K. Katy," Miss W. Pollard; vaudeville act, Mr. Horn and J. Quinn; war song hits, Miss Kathleen Merrifield.

VISITING LADYSMITH

LADYSMITH, May 23.—Sergt. E. Wray, of the 72nd Scottish Canadian Highlanders, has been a recent visitor in this city. Sergt. Wray has seen over two years' overseas service, having had charge of the shoemaking work in connection with his regiment. While on active service he met quite a number of former Ladysmith people, and was close at hand when Sergt. George Thompson made his wonderful dash on the German machine gun and won the coveted Military Cross. Sergt. Wray is home on a three months' furlough, and his time will be devoted to looking after his wife, who has been very ill for several months.

Heroic Italians Are Prisoners

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Definite announcement that Commander Pellegrini and his men, who torpedoed the Austrian battleship in the harbor of Pola, May 14, were taken prisoners was contained in a cable dispatch to the Italian embassy today from Rome.

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ASSESSMENT MEN NAME MR. BANNERMAN

Mr. A. M. Bannerman was yesterday selected to act as chairman of the Assessment Commission appointed under the city's private bill and whose other members are Messrs. Arthur Coles and A. R. Wolfenden. The commissioners were sworn in by City Clerk W. J. Dowler.

In a letter submitted to the City Council yesterday by Solicitor R. W. Hannington and referred to the finance committee, it is recommended that Mr. McIlmoyl perform the clerical duties in connection with the Local Improvement Commission and Mr. Will Northcott for the Assessment Commission. Mr. W. W. Northcott, city assessor, it is suggested, should stand by in case his assistance is required of him, leaving the assessor's office in charge of Mr. William Scowcroft.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 23.—L. W. Mason, a riveter employed in the Moore shipbuilding plant here, using a pneumatic hand riveting machine, today drove 3,514 rivets in nine hours, thereby, according to company officials, establishing a new world record for hand riveting. Mason's record according to an announcement issued by the company, beats the nearest record made recently by Edward Gibson in the Federal shipbuilding plant at Kearney, N. J., who hand riveted 2,919 rivets in eight hours. An official record made by a riveter in a Long Beach, Cal., shipyard yesterday was 3,320 rivets in nine hours.

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No. 178. No. of Application 20662F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Notice under Section 36

Take notice that an application has been made to register Frederick Bernard Pemberton as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Frederick Bernard Pemberton bearing date the 30th day of October, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 27th day of July, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 28, Block 5, of Sections 9, 14 and 24, Map 877.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Frederick Bernard Pemberton as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of March, A.D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To Eleanor Rebecca Taylor, Registered Holder of Charge.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication of the same in twelve consecutive issues of a daily paper circulating in Victoria. May 15th, 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

No. 186. No. of Application 20629F.

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You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Frederick Bernard Pemberton as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of March, A.D., 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To John Jones, Registered Owner.

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You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Frederick Bernard Pemberton as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of March, A.D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To Lundy Edward William Peate, Registered Mortgagee.

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J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

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You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Frederick Bernard Pemberton as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of March, A.D., 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To Charles A. Garvice, Mortgagee, Jay Sete Fan Jung, Registered Owner, and Jay Shee, Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication of the same in twelve consecutive issues of a daily paper circulating in Victoria. May 15th, 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 24

In the matter of the Southerly Forty feet (40 ft.) of Lot Four (4), Map 1216, Victoria District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lands No. 219862, in the name of Commercial Investment Company, Limited, and bearing date the 25th day of February, 1915, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Commercial Investment Company, Limited, a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C. this 19th day of May, 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

COLLECTION OF MANURE

Tenders are required for the collection of manure. Specifications may be obtained at the City Engineers' Department, City Hall. Tenders are to be in by 4 p.m., May 30th, 1918, and addressed to the City Engineer.

C. H. RUST,
City Engineer.

Victoria, B.C., May 22nd, 1918.

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FOREGO HOLIDAYS TO SPEED UP WORK

Shipbuilding Trades at Portland, Ore., Will Work Full Time on Saturdays This Summer.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The customary Saturday half-holiday during the months of June, July and August has been waived by unanimous vote of the Portland, Oregon, Metal Trades Council, in order to speed up the work of building ships. The men agreed to take straight pay instead of time and a half for holiday work if necessary.

Notification of the council's action, telegraphed today to the Shipping Board, resulted in the passage of a resolution thanking the representatives of organized labor for their patriotic and co-operative spirit.

If labor councils in other cities should follow the example set in Portland, the result would mean the addition of many ships to the board's building programme. As more than 300,000 men are now employed in American shipyards, the total result of their labor for even half a day is enormous.

EASTERN SHIPYARD DOES FAST WORK

BALTIMORE, May 23.—A ship launched every two weeks for the past two months is the record of the shipyard of the Bethlehem Steel Company here. Within the last two months 43,000 tons of shipping has been launched at the yard.

SHIPPING MEN SEEK PILOTAGE CHANGES

Dominion Pilotage Committee Hear Many Complaints About Present System.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 23.—The innings of the shipping interests was held before the Pilotage Committee today, following the reading of a statement from the shipping bureau of the Board of Trade by Mr. John Eadie, the chairman. Mr. E. H. Beazley, of the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, gave evidence and was in favor of a consolidation of the service. He had no complaints to make against the various pilots. Mr. J. C. Irons, manager of the Canadian-Australasian Line, dealt with overlapping of the districts, instancing the liner Makura, for which three pilots were required in three shifts she made after arriving here, the expense being $583 every visit to this port. As regards the charge at Auckland, Mr. Irons pointed out the conditions were more hazardous, but the charge was only $393. Mr. M. A. Thorburn, for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and Mr. D. Cameron, for Dodwell & Co., gave evidence as to charges against vessels of their companies. The commissioners concluded their hearing here and tonight departed for Victoria.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for May, 1918)

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
2	4:52	7:26	18	4:30	7:48
3	4:51	7:28	19	4:29	7:49
4	4:50	7:29	20	4:27	7:51
5	4:48	7:30	21	4:26	7:52
6	4:47	7:32	22	4:25	7:54
7	4:45	7:33	23	4:24	7:55
8	4:44	7:34	24	4:23	7:57
9	4:43	7:36	25	4:22	7:58
10	4:41	7:37	26	4:21	7:59
11	4:40	7:38	27	4:21	8:00
12	4:39	7:40	28	4:20	8:01
13	4:37	7:41	29	4:19	8:02
14	4:36	7:43	30	4:18	8:03
15	4:34	7:44	31	4:17	8:04
16	4:33	7:45			

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

CATERPILLAR NUISANCE

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to enforce, forthwith, the "Noxious Insect Destruction By-law, 1907."

This By-law requires the owner or occupier of land within the city to keep all trees, bushes and plants upon the land owned or occupied by him free from tent caterpillars and other caterpillars and noxious or destructive insects.

Failure to comply with the By-law is punishable by a Fine of Not Less Than Ten Dollars ($10), nor more than Fifty Dollars ($50).

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., May 23, 1918.

LABOR TROUBLES MAY KILL SHIPBUILDING

Major Cooper, M.P., Says Eastern Canadians Consider British Columbia Shipyard Labor Is Not Dependable.

VANCOUVER, May 23.—"Men employed in the British Columbia shipyards will do well to consider carefully every step they make now in regard to strikes or negotiations for new agreements with their employers," said Major R. C. Cooper, M.P., this morning on his arrival from Ottawa, where he has been attending the House of Commons. "There is a widespread feeling throughout Eastern Canada, whether rightly or wrongly I am not prepared to state, but the feeling certainly exists, that labor in the shipyards in British Columbia is not to be depended upon. This feeling is so prevalent that there is grave danger of this province losing out in future contracts for ships and the industry that has started here under such flourishing conditions might rapidly peter out."

In reference to shipbuilding projects, Major Cooper stated that the Government was being inundated by propositions from all kinds of people, but was dealing with every proposal in a strictly business-like way, making sure of the bona fide intentions of those behind the companies and their ability to carry out any undertakings before proceeding to negotiate with them. Some propositions had been advanced while he was in Ottawa, he said, with reference to establishing shipbuilding industries in Vancouver and in his own constituency, and these were being treated as all the others, the Government forcing the promoters to show their ability to carry out their promises.

PILOTAGE COMMITTEE TO VISIT THIS PORT

Victoria business men interested in pilotage matters were greatly surprised last night to hear that the Dominion Pilotage Commission had closed their business in Vancouver and were on the way to Victoria.

No information as to when or where the sittings of the commission in Victoria will be held is yet available, and there has been no programme laid down as to what questions shall be placed before them by local interests, these points being left to the initiative of the commission.

It is felt that certain of the statements which were made at Vancouver will have to be contradicted, there being another side of many of these points which, if not made more clear to the commission, would possibly have an adverse effect on the interests of this port.

WAR PUGET IS SENT ACROSS TO VANCOUVER

Following out their policy of distributing the work of outfitting the vessels of the wooden steamship programme among as many of the firms on the Coast who are able to handle it, the Imperial Munitions Board yesterday sent the War Puget over to Vancouver for completion, where she will be placed in the hands of the B.C. Marine Ways Company.

The War Puget was brought to the assembling plant at the Outer Docks soon after her launching from the slips at the Lyall shipyards at North Vancouver, and during her stay here she has had her boilers and engines placed on board and partly assembled. She takes over with her all the equipment required to fit her for sea.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, May 23.—The market was very dull today. The Winnipeg grain exchange will be closed on Friday, May 24, it being a holiday under the bylaws of the exchange.

Oats closed 2¾ lower for May and 1 cent lower for July.

Barley closed 1 cent higher for May.

Flax closed 2½ cents lower for May and 2¼ cents lower for July.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
May	84⅝	85	83	83
July	80⅝	82	80	80
Barley—				
May	..	..	..	151½
Flax—				
May	376	379	376	376
July	380	381	378	378¾

Cash prices: Oats: 2 C.W., 83; 3 C.W., 80; extra 1 feed, 80; 1 feed, 77; 2 feed, 74.

Barley: 3 C.W., 151½; 4 C.W., 146½.

Flax—1 N.C.W., 376; 2 C.W., 373; 3 C.W., 351.

BURMAH MARU WILL BE DOCKED AT TACOMA

United States Authorities Order Long Journey for Imperilled Vessel —Investigation to Be Held.

With the fire in her two after holds well under control but still smouldering, the Burmah Maru is due to arrive at Tacoma this morning for unloading and inspection.

It was by the instruction of the United States authorities that the vessel has gone on to Tacoma. The handling of the vessel's cargo could have been done in this city just as well as in the mainland port, according to the agents of the vessel, but the American customs officials wished the Burmah to return to their jurisdiction. Before the vessel leaves again on her delayed trip to Japan there will be a careful inquiry into the cause of the fire. Up to the present no word has come to hand regarding the origin of the blaze.

TACOMA-BUILT SHIP IS NAMED THE NOYON

TACOMA, May 23.—Named the Noyon, after the town which has been the scene of many bloody conflicts on the Western front, the second ship built at the Foundation Shipyards here for the French Government, was launched last evening. Mrs. Bayly Hipkins, wife of the Pacific Coast manager of the Foundation yards, was sponsor for the ship.

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

8 p.m.

Point Grey — Cloudy; N. W., light; 30.08; 65; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N.W., light; 30.04; 53; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; N.W., strong; 30.13; 52; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; N.W., strong; 29.90; 50; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N.W., light; 29.92; 54; sea smooth. Spoke SS. Prince John abeam Alert Bay 2:45, southbound.

Triangle Island—Clear; S. W., light; 30.26; 49; heavy swell. Spoke SS. Princess May abeam Pine Island 3 p.m., southbound.

Dead Tree—Clear; N.W., light; 30.40; 54; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Clear; N.W.; 30.16; 49; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; N.W.; 30.21; 56; sea smooth.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 23.—Metal exchange quotes lead strong; spot $7 to $7.25; spelter quiet; East St. Louis delivery, spot 7.12½ to 7.25.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 23.—Mercantile paper 4 and 6 months 6 per cent. Sterling, 60-day bills 4.72¾; commercial, 60-day bills 4.72. (On bank) commercial day bills 4.71¾; demand 4.75 7-16; cables 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand 5.71⅞; cables 5.70. Guilders: Demand 48½; cables 49. Lire: Demand 9.07; cables 9.06. Roubles: Demand 13½; cables, 14 nominal. Bar silver 99½; Mexican dollars 77. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds easy. Time loans steady; 60 days 5¾ to 6; 90 days and 6 months 6 per cent. big. Call money firm; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4½; offered at 5. Last loan 5.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, May 23.—The egg market today was easier. Butter quiet. Cheese steady. Quotations: Cheese — Finest Easterns 22¾ to 23.

Butter—Choicest Creamery 43½ to 44.

Eggs—Selected 44 to 45; No. 1 stock 43¼ to 44; No. 2 38 to 39.

Potatoes—Per bag, carlots, $1.55 to $1.60.

SENATORS DISCUSS FINANCIAL POWER

OTTAWA, May 23.—The Senate yesterday gave third reading to the government's bill to meet the maturities of the Canadian Northern Railway. The bill to amend the Inspection and Sale Act, which provides that all packages and other receptacles or containers of food must bear a label indicating the contents, was held over after Senator Foster had made a vigorous protest that the act would impose needless hardships upon the farmers.

The debate on the report of the special commission of the Senate on the rights of the Upper Chamber in regard to financial legislation was continued by Senators Choquette, Beique, Dandurand and Lougheed.

Senator Lougheed, who closed the debate, said that the Senate existed upon the basis of a written constitution, and it was desirable that its rights and powers should be defined. The report before the House should not be taken as a challenge to the Commons. The Upper Chamber was not seeking to exercise an academic authority over, or to restrict the powers of the House of Commons. The Senate was a democratic second chamber and notwithstanding the powers which it derived from Imperial legislation, he felt sure that it would continue to exercise its powers with the moderation and discrimination and wisdom that had always characterized its conduct.

I.W.W. EXPELS MEN WHO ENLIST IN ARMY

CHICAGO, May 23.—Instead of adding a new star to a service flag when a member enlists for service, according to the practice of every patriotic organization, the I. W. W. expels forever its members who join the colors.

This fact was disclosed today at the trial of 112 I. W. W. officials before Federal Judge Landis, when Frank K. Nebeker, special prosecutor for the government, read a letter written by C. J. Bourg, an organizer, to Vincent St. John in Chicago, advising him that C. Deal had been expelled from local branch No. 61 of the I. W. W. for enlisting in the British army.

"Please publish this in the monthly bulletin and oblige," Bourg wrote.

Documentary evidence introduced by the government shows that at least nine I. W. W. members have been expelled from the organization for enlisting in the United States, or in the armies of her Allies.

The membership cards of several members who were enlisted were found when the headquarters of the I. W. W. were raided. Across each card was written these words: "Expelled, joined the army."

Switzerland and Germany

BERNE May 23.—After amicable explanations to France, the Swiss Government resolved yesterday to sign the new treaty with Germany by which Switzerland will be provided with German coal until January 31, 1918. This convention will be quite independent of arrangements with France relative to the delivery of French coal to Switzerland.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Corn—				
July	161½	162½	159½	160
Oats—				
May	75½	76½	74½	74½
July	66½	67½	66	66

NEW YORK COTTON

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
May	23.30	23.36	23.13	23.26
July	22.75	22.73	22.08	22.18
Oct.	22.60	22.10	22.01	22.08
Dec.	22.92	23.04	22.44	22.78
Spot	.....	.....	.....	24.45

LATE PRICE RALLY FOLLOWS DEPRESSION

After Period of Weakness, United States Steel Leads Sharp Upward Movement—Industrials Generally Strong

NEW YORK, May 23.—Downward readjustment of quoted values continued to feature today's stock market until the last half hour, when a spirited rally in United States Steel and a few other leaders caused a firm close.

Prices were at their worst in the latter part of the trading, but Steel's vigorous rebound from 106⅝ to 109¼, a net gain of practically 2 points, served as a warning to the bears, who covered urgently.

The sharp up-swing was equally effective in other industrials and equipments, also many specialties.

Sales were 875,000 shares.

Bonds again showed irregular tendencies, a very large block of Liberty 4's selling at the minimum of 97.50. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,875,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call, but registered 2's and 4's rose ¼ to ⅝, respectively on sales.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Last.
Allis-Chalmers	36½	35¼	35½
Am. Sugar Rfg.	112⅝	112½	112½
Am. Can. Co., com	47	45⅞	47
Am. Car Fdy	78½	77⅝	78¼
Am. Cotton Oil	42½	41⅝	42⅝
Am. Locomotive	66⅝	66½	66½
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	81½	80¼	81
Am. T. and Tel.	99⅝	97⅝	99⅝
Am. Wool, com	57⅝	56⅝	57⅝
Am. Steel Fdy	66	66	66
Anaconda Mining	67½	65⅝	66⅝
Agr. Chemical	85¼	85¼	85⅝
Atchison	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Atlantic Gulf	110	109	109½
Baldwin Loco	94	90¼	93⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	54¼	54	54⅛
Bethlehem Steel	86⅝	86⅝	86½
Butte Sup. Mining	24½	23½	23⅝
Brooklyn Transit	43	43	43
Canadian Pacific	145	145¼	145
Central Leather	68⅝	68	68⅝
Crucible Steel	68½	66⅝	68⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	57½	57⅝	57½
Chic., Mil and St. P.	42½	41⅝	42⅝
Chic., R.I. and Pac.	23	21⅞	21⅝
Colo. Fuel and Iron	51¼	47	51⅞
Chino Copper	44	43½	43½
Cal. Petroleum	18	18	18
Chile Copper	17	17	17
Corn Products	42⅝	41¼	42
Distillers Sec.	61⅝	60½	61⅝
Erie	16	15½	15½
Erie, first pfd	32⅝	32	32
Gen. Electric	149	149	149
Gt. Nor. Ore	31	30⅝	31⅝
Granby	78	78	78
Gt. Northern, pfd	89	88¼	88⅝
Hide and Lea., pfd	66¼	65½	66¼
Inspiration Cop	54	52½	53
Int'l Nickel	28⅝	28⅝	28½
Int'l Mer. Marine	28⅝	27½	28⅝
do pfd	102⅝	98⅝	101
Kennecott Copper	33½	33	33½
Kan. City Southern	17½	17⅛	17½
Lehigh Valley	60	60	60
Lack. Steel	89	86½	89
Louisville and N.	116½	116½	116½
Midvale Steel	54⅝	52⅝	52½
Mex. Petroleum	97	95⅝	96
Miami Copper	29½	29	29½
Missouri Pacific	23	22⅝	23
Mo., Kas. and Texas	5	5	5
National Lead	58	58	58
N.Y., N.H. and Hart	41⅝	40¼	41⅝
New York Central	72	71¼	71½
Norfolk and Western	104	103½	104
Northern Pacific	86½	85⅝	86½
Nevada Cons. Copper	21	20⅝	20⅝
N.Y. Air Brake	134	134	134
Pennsylvania R.R.	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
People's Gas	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Pressed Steel Car	60⅝	60½	60½
Reading	87⅝	86½	87½
Ry. Steel Spring	55	55	55
Ray Cons. Mining	26	25⅝	26⅛
Republic Steel	88½	86½	88½
Southern Pacific	84⅝	83	83
Southern Ry., com	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
Studebaker Corpn.	42⅝	41½	42⅝
Sloss Sheffield	69	65	69
The Texas Company	151⅝	149½	141⅝
Union Pacific	122½	120½	121
Utah Copper	82⅝	81½	81½
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	133	131⅝	132⅝
U.S. Rubber	57½	57	57
U.S. Steel, com	109⅝	106⅝	109⅝
U.S. Steel, pfd	110⅝	110	110⅝
Virginia Chem	46⅝	46¼	46⅝
Western Union	91	91	91
Wabash R.R., "A"	41	41	41
Willy's Overland	20½	19⅝	20¼
Westinghouse Elec.	43⅝	42½	42½
An. Fr. Loan	92½	92½	92⅝
Amer. Sumatra	134	129½	133
Col. Gas	33½	33½	33½
Gen. Motors	123⅝	122¼	123⅝
Int. Paper	40	39⅝	40
Ohio Gas	39½	38⅝	39
Sin. Oil	28⅝	28½	28½
Tob. Prod.	60⅝	59	59½
Union Cigar Stor	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Lib. Loan	99.00	98.98	99.00
Lib. Loan 4's	94.80	94.78	94.80

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅝	2
Standard Silver Lead		½
Wright Martin Aeroplane	10½	11
Curtiss Aeroplane	34	36
Houston Oil	62	63
Sapulpa Refining	9¼	9½
U. S. Shipping	6½	6⅝
Magma Copper	33	35
Hecla Mining	4¾	4⅞
Howe Sound Mining	4	4⅛
Green Monster	⅝	11-16
Aetna Explosives	13⅞	14¼
Merritt Oil	22⅞	23⅛
Kerr Lake	5¼	5⅝
Success Mining	9	10
Utica Mining	8	10
Caledonia	42	44
Submarine Boat	16¾	17¼
Ray Hercules	4¼	4½
Iron Blossom	.39	.41
Nipissing	8⅜	8⅝
Cosden Oil	7	7¼
Mid-West Oil	108	110
Mid-West Refining	114	116

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

	Bid.	Asked.
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe 4%	81¾	82
Balt. and Ohio 1st Gold 4%	78½	79
Beth. Steel 1st and Ref. 5%	89	91
Central Pac. 1st Ref. 4%	80	..
Chic. Burl. and Quincy Jt 4%	92½	94
C. Mil and St. P. Gen. 4½%	81½	82½
Chic. and N. W. Gen. 5%	82½	..
Louis. and Nash. Unif. 4%	86½	87½
N.Y. Rys. Adj. In. 5%	22½	25
N. Pac. Prior Lien 4%	81	82
Reading Co. Gen. 4%	84	84½
U. P. 1st R. and Ld. Gt. 4%	86	86½
U. S. Steel Sinking Fund 5%	98½	99
U. P. 1st Lien and Ref. 4%	79½	80
South. Pac. Co. Conv. 5%	93½	94½
South. Pac. Conv. 4%	79½	80
Penn. Rd. Co. Cons. 4½%	96½	97½
Chesapeake and Ohio Cv. 5%	89	90½
Anglo-Fr. 5%, 1920	92	92½
U.K. 5% secured, 1918	99¼	99½
U.K. 5½% sec. 1919	97½	97¾
U.K. 5½% sec. cnv. 1919	99½	99¾
U.K. 5½% secured, 1921	92½	..
Am. For. Sec. 5% sec. 1919	96½	97
Fr. Gov't 5% Vic. 1931	100	101
Paris 6%, 1921	95½	96½
Fr. Cities 6%, 1919	89¾	90½
Russ. Gvt. 5½% Ter. 1921	37	41
Russ. Gvt. 6½% Rouble, 1926	25	29
Dom. Can. 5%, 1919	96½	97
Dom. Can 5%, 1921	96½	97
Dom. Can. 5%, 1931	91	93
Dom. Can. 5%, 1926	92½	94½
Arg. Gvt. 6%, 1920	96	98
Chinese Rep. 6%, 1919	97	98
Dom. Can. 5%, (new), 1937	90½	92½
Fr. Rep. 5½% sec. cnv. 1919	97¾	98
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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

	High.	Low.	Last.
Ames Holden	....	....	22
do pfd	....	....	60
Bell Telephone	....	....	130
Brazilian Trac	....	....	34½
Can. Cement, com	....	....	60½
do pfd	....	....	91
Can. Car Fdy, com	....	....	21½
do pfd	78	77½	77½
Can. SS., com	....	....	40
do pfd	76	76	76
Can. Locomotive	58	58	58
Can. Gen. Elec.	103	103	102
Cons. M. and S.	....	....	25½
Dom. Bridge	....	....	133
Dom. I. and S.	62	62	62
Dom. Textile	91½	91¼	91½
L. of Woods Mg.	....	....	138
Laurentide Co.	....	....	166
Laur. Power	....	....	56
Maple Leaf Mlg.	95½	95½	95½
Mackay Co.	78	78	78
N.S. Steel, com	....	....	65
do pfd	....	....	100
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	165	165	165
Penmans, Ltd.	....	....	75
Quebec Ry.	....	....	20½
Riordon Paper	....	....	120
Shawinigan	....	....	111½
Spanish Riv. Pulp	16	16	16
do pfd	....	....	58
Steel of Can	65	64½	64½
do pfd	....	....	91
Toronto Ry.	65	65	65
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48	48
Dom. War Loan (old)	....	....	95
Dom. War Loan, 1931	....	....	93½
Dom. War Loan, 1937	92½	92½	92½

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WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, May 23.—The following are the bank clearings of the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ended today, as compared with the same period last year:

	1918.	1917.
Montreal	$86,671,349	$73,770,097
Toronto	66,190,921	54,902,225
Winnipeg	39,349,438	51,775,210
Vancouver	10,154,268	6,444,100
Ottawa	6,073,964	4,528,334
Calgary	5,777,491	5,828,292
Hamilton	....	4,638,093
Quebec	4,181,100	4,149,570
Edmonton	2,385,421	2,112,759
Halifax	2,980,302	2,464,865
London	2,545,104	1,901,716
Regina	2,155,689	2,576,147
St. John	2,216,922	1,692,540
Victoria	1,847,490	1,083,591
Saskatoon	1,631,654	1,324,103
Moose Jaw	1,256,981	932,334
Brandon	512,097	427,227
Brantford	1,063,494	697,874
Fort William	556,917	556,917
Lethbridge	727,236	633,553
Medicine Hat	....	508,095
New Westminster	433,875	268,005

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

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	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oil	$ .40	$ .47
Alberta Petrol	.01	.03
B. C. Refining	.18	....
B. C. Permanent	....	55.00
Caledonia	....	.50
Canada Copper	1.75	2.25
Cork Province	.02	.02½
Coronation	....	.95
Crow's Nest	....	55.00
Granby	75.00	....
Howe Sound	3.75	4.25
In'l Coal	.15	.17½
Lucky Jim	.02	.05
McGillivray	20.00	....
Pacific Coast Fire	....	75.00
Pitt Meadows	.12	.15½
Rambler-Cariboo	.07	....
Nabob	.04	.05
Standard	.25	.50
Snowstorm	.20	....
Trojan Oil	.05	.06½

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, May 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £250,000. Bullion increased £924,000. Other securities decreased £8,218,000. Public deposits decreased £3,023,000. Other deposits decreased £6,220,000. Notes reserve increased £648,000. Government securities decreased £1,736,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.57 per cent.; last week it was 18.18 per cent.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATH

APPLEBY—On the 19th inst., at James Island, E. W. Appleby, aged 41 years.

Remains reposing at Thomson's Funeral Chapel. Funeral service on Friday morning at 10:30 from the Thomson Chapel. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

SPROUL—On the 22nd inst., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Stephenson, at Lost Lake, Robert Sproul, aged 84 years, born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, and a resident of this city for eight years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss one daughter and four sons.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. McCoy, assisted by Rev. Dr. Maclean, will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

RADDISH—In loving memory of Frederick William Raddish, who passed peacefully away on May 24th, 1917, from wounds received in the Battle of Vimy Ridge. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

"Good was his heart, his friendship sound, Patient in pain, was loved by all around. The bugle called, how quickly he obeyed. He fought and fell, a hero, to his grave.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Miss Kinney, after six years' experience with Madame Watts, has, with Miss Cooper, also of Madame Watts', opened dressmaking rooms at 1722 Bank Street, where they are prepared to do dressmaking in all its branches at moderate prices.

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Hot suppers served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Saturdays, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Rooms to rent suitable for offices or bachelor apartments; also well lighted sample rooms.

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ALICE wishes it understood that she wears neither switches nor pads. Tonifoam grew her hair. Absolutely cures dandruff. 50c and $1.00, druggists and barbers.

BICYCLE bargains, 574 Johnson Street, Saturday.

MADAME CEBRA has closed her tent at the Gorge and is located at 850 Craigflower Road for the Winter months. Phone 3360.

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ODE TO A TIN OF BUTTER

OVERSEAS, overseas, went all the packages;
Down at the Post Office everyone wondered,
Hamsterley, Hamsterley, there are the packages;
Daily they're mailing them;
Mailing by hundreds.

Are there still more of them, mail clerks all thundered;
Cans of bacon and butter and chocolates unnumbered;
Hamsterley packages, bought by the hundred;
Wise of them customers! None of them blundered.

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SKATING Rinks for flies will be closed this summer if men use Tonifoam. It removes dandruff and grows hair on bald spots. 50c and $1.00.

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TO Let—Superior Street, near corner of Douglas, 10 r. 2bd. all modern, centrally fitted. Very suitable for food storage plant, bakehouse, fish-curing, etc.; or would trade equity. A. H. Harrman, 164 Park Street.

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LOST, on Thursday afternoon, by soldier's wife, lady's black purse containing over $15.00, also receipted bill enclosed. Liberal reward on return to Box 1999, Colonist.

LOST, a brown female mule at Colwood. Finder please apply to 556 Fingard St. Reward.

LOST, Tuesday evening, from motor, net bag containing pair men's white boots and 4 tennis balls marked 'F' in red, between 2345 Quadra Street and Victoria Tennis Club. Good reward. Phone Percival, 2111L.

LOST, Monday, auto licence No. 154, Return 2616 Douglas. Reward.

LOST, black spaniel with white breast. Finder kindly phone 3306. Reward. New collar—no licence tag.

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TWO rooms, nicely furnished, newly renovated; rent moderate. Apply 2014 Fernwood Road.

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WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

LADY with child of 3, wishes to go as nursing room for confinement; family or close to Victoria. Phone 2127Y.

LADY with one child wishes board and 2 rooms. Near car preferred. Phone 1580X, mornings.

WANTED, June 1st, board in country near Victoria, private home, preferably lady and gent of 3; moderate terms. Give little trouble. Mrs. Havard, Holiburn P.O., Vancouver, B.C.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

APPLY 831 Blanshard Street; housekeeping rooms.

AT 849 Michigan—Housekeeping rooms. Phone 1462R.

AT 427 Menzies Street, housekeeping rooms; gas.

AT 1193 Fort Street, housekeeping rooms, bright and cosy; gas range every room; water laid in; $12 and $15 per month.

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms. Transient. Choice. Phone 2964L. 611 Superior.

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MODERN Cleaners—Suits cleaned, pressed, repaired. Union shop. We call and deliver. Phone 1587.

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WANTED, June 1st, light housekeeping rooms. Oak Bay District. Lady and girl 3 years. Harvard, Holiburn P.O., Vancouver, B.C.

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6-ROOMED house, quite close in. Apply 1954 Burdette Avenue.

8-ROOM modern house with furnace and cement basement; close in. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

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FURNISHED cottages, Albert Head, Bathing. Fairholme, Albert Head.

RIDE a Massey. Pilmley's, 611 View St.

TO rent, comfortable furnished cottage, no children. Phone 2399R.

TO let, furnished, 116 Menzies Street, James Bay, eight good rooms and large garden, $35. Apply Harman, 704 Fort Street. Phones 542 and 2955R.

TO be let, furnished, on lease, 6 or 12 months, modern stone-built residence, 8 bedrooms, drawing and dining rooms, library, hot water heated, large grounds, lawn tennis ground, sunny greenhouse and conservatory; near golf links. Apply P.O. Box 428, Telephone 244.

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6 ROOMS, close in, well furnished, piano, gas. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

6-ROOMED house, large garden, rent $15.00 per month. 1st June. 894 Devonshire Road.

8-ROOM modern house, fully furnished, Vancouver Street, close in. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

ONE or two rooms furnished or unfurnished, facing sea. Box 1546 Colonist.

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WANTED to Rent—Cottage on waterfront furnished or unfurnished, July and August; give particulars to Box 244, Nanaimo. Best references.

WANTED, furnished house, 5 or 6 rooms, early in July, Oak Bay, Haultain or Fernwood preferred, moderate rent. Box 1846, Colonist.

FLATS AND APPARTMENTS

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver Street, a furnished suite to let, June 4th.

AT Hampton Court, Cook and Leonard Streets, 3-roomed unfurnished suite.

CARLTON, furnished apartments, 711 Pandora; centrally located; also single rooms. Apply Phone 5633 or 9781.

FULLY furnished flat for few months, with phone. Apply 1046 View Street, or phone 4878R.

FURNISHED Suite, Normandie Apartments, corner Cook and Fingard Streets.

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OCTOBER Mansions—Unfurnished suite to rent.

PARKVIEW, Bay Street, furnished and unfurnished, roomy flats, gas range.

RIDE a Massey. Pilmley's, 611 View St.

TREBARTHA—Modern apartments. 1046 View Street.

1 SINGLE suite, furnished; 1 double suite, unfurnished. Apply Janitor, Allen Mansions.

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WANTED, small flat or suite, suitable for housekeeping. Moderate. Box 1694, Colonist.

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MONEY to loan on revenue bearing property. Bonds and preferred stocks for sale. Let us explain a particularly attractive investment that we can offer just now. Make your money work for you. United Financial Brokers, Limited, 1212 Douglas Street. Ernest T. McGregor, Manager.

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ANY quantity of chickens wanted for cash, at your house. Phone 5619L.

A THOROUGHBRED English setter for sale cheap. Phone 2925.

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FOR Sale—Six-year-old Jersey cow, milking four gallons per day. Very rich cream. Phone 847 Colquitz.

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FOR Sale—Wire-haired terrier puppies. Apply 535 Niagara Street.

FOR Sale—Black cocker pedigreed pup, four months old. Apply 615 Dallas Road.

FOR Sale—Young cows and small pigs. P. Montgomery, Bay Road, Mount Tolmie.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

FINE leather moccasins, fine stock, leather, lined throughout and very beautiful; only $12 a pair. Direction chief, Kills Straight in the hair. Direction chief, Kills Straight in the hair. Douglas and Boggs.

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SACRIFICING a few pens of fine S. C. White Leghorn yearling hens at $1.50; cockerels $5; eggs from above well known prize stock $1 setting of 15. Apply Maplehurst Poultry Ranch, Cowichan Station.

SETTINGS $1.50, S. C. Red, pens contain pick of two leading Red pens in last contest; stock for sale. F. S. Lampman, phone 4644X2.

SADDLE horse, lady's, wanted; quiet, sure footed, good quality. Box 1939, Colonist.

THREE cows, two Jerseys and Holstein, fresh. Jerseys give 4 gallons each a day; Holstein, 2 gallons. Price, one month. Apply 2555 Maple Street. Also horse, 1,300, sound, 4 years.

WANTED, good home in country for wire-haired terrier (Female). Address Box 1973, Colonist.

WANTED, Shetland or pony with trap, reliable for its keep. Address Mrs. T. C. Kerr, Royal Oak.

WANTED—One or two milk goats. Phone 2733 after 1 p.m.

WANTED, driving horse for lady, must be quiet, sound and good mannered. Write giving full particulars to Mrs. R. S. Henderson, Cobble Hill, B.C.

WANTED, yearling laying hens, also Leghorn pullets, month old or more. Phone Keating, 11F., Mrs. Hunt, Turgoose P.O.

WHITE Wyandotte eggs, good strain, $1 setting. 1449 Pembroke Street.

WHITE Wyandotte R. C. Rhode Island Reds, Columbia Wyandottes and Barred Rock eggs for hatching; per setting, $1. Mrs. F. E. Bayley, phone 4797R.

WANTED—Strong hive of bees. A. J. Woodward, 616 Fort Street.

JOB printing office for sale, best town on Mainland; snap at $750; owner drafted. Brown Bros., Chilliwack, B.C.

MASSEY Bicycles at Pilmley's, 611 View.

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MODERN Ballroom. Dancing properly taught. Private lessons only. Phone 2169L.

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AUTO for hire, day or night. Telephone 5624. Night phone, res. 3595L. Wm. B. Hall.

IF you want a good tonic drink our Hop Ale, 50c per gallon. Phone 692.

LAWNMOWERS sharpened, latest process; collected and delivered, $1.00. Jack's, 591 Yates Street. Phone 5719.

MEN'S 14-k gold signet rings; F. L. Haynes has some beauties at exceptionally low prices; engraved free. 1124 Government Street.

NEW Method Laundry, Ltd., the sanitary way. 1015-17 North Park. L. D. McLean, expert launderers. Telephone 2806.

NOTICE to Horse Owners—Horseshoeing shops will close all day Friday and Saturday.

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THE car of the hour, 1913 Hudson, in good running order; $450; Mitchell truck, $500; Ford Bug, just been overhauled, $200. Tires, tubes and accessories. Metropolitan Garage, 721 View Street, phone 1917.

WANTED, used car, Dodge or Overland (Country Club), from owner. Address 812 British street.

AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

WANTED, from owner, Ford car, must be in good running order; will pay cash. Box 1954, Colonist.

WANTED, 5 volt storage battery. Phone 1158R.

WANTED, from owner to purchase a 6-light car. Must be in fair shape condition and cheap for cash. Address Box 1946, Colonist.

WANTED—Runabout, in good condition, reasonable. Phone 5468L.

WANTED from owner—A 35 cube with self-starter and lights. Will pay $500 cash. Box 1872, Colonist.

WANTED—To exchange a 1-passenger Winton touring car, new tires and in good condition, for a team of horses, wagon and harness. Apply Box 1876, Colonist.

WANTED, Ford or other light roadster, in good condition; from owner, for spot cash. Give particulars. Box 1916, Colonist.

WANTED from owner, Chevrolet or Ford, late model; will pay cash. Apply Box 844, Colonist.

A FORD CAR FOR $1.00

WE rent cars for $1.00 an hour, without driver to responsible parties. These cars are all of the latest model, in splendid order, with self-starters.

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1914 FORD touring car, in excellent condition. Good tires all round. $375.00.

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Chocolate Bars, a package, 25c.

Soldier Gum, a package, 25c. —Candy, Main Floor

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